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REPORT

OF THE

IRISH LAND COMMISSIONERS

FOR

THE PERIOD FROM THE 22nd OF AUGUST, 1891, TO THE 31st OF
MARCH, 1893

TO HIS EXCELLENCY ROBERT OFFLEY ASHBURTON
BARON HOUGHTON,

LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

WE, the Irish Land Commissioners, beg to submit to your Excellency this Report of our proceedings during the period from the 22nd August, 1891, to the 31st March, 1893.

Since the date of our last Report for the year ending the 22nd of August, 1891, the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, which received the Royal Assent on the 5th August, 1891, has come into full operation.

Before proceeding to report to your Excellency in detail with regard to the administration of the various duties entrusted to us, we consider it advisable in the first instance to refer briefly to the important changes which have resulted from the Statute referred to, and from other enactments which received the Royal Assent in the same Session of Parliament.

One of the principal objects of the Purchase of Land Act of 1891, was to supply the Land Commission with further funds for advances to tenants to enable them to purchase their holdings. This had become necessary if the operation of the Land Purchase Acts was to be continued, as the Grants of ten millions made under the Purchase of Land Act, 1885, and the Extending Act of 1888, had, in the period between 1885, when the first Grant of five millions was made, and the passing of the Statute in question, been practically absorbed by applications already received. The new Act continues and extends the policy of the Land Purchase Acts, by enabling the Land Commission to make advances to tenants in Guaranteed Land Stock equivalent in nominal amount to the advance. The Stock is issued to the Vendor, through the Bank of Ireland, and carries interest at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, and is irredeemable for thirty-years from August, 1891. The limit for advances in any County is fixed by the Act at twenty-five times the share of that County in the Guarantee Fund created by the Act. It was estimated that for the whole of Ireland about thirty millions could thus be advanced. Appended will be found a copy of the Parliamentary paper (Returns 260, H. of C., Session 1891) issued when the Act was before the House of Commons, to show the amount estimated to be available for Purchase transactions in each County.

By arrangements which have been made by the Treasury, since this Act passed, holders of Guaranteed Land Stock may exchange that Stock for an equal nominal amount of Consols. Exchanges can be effected by the holder of Land Stock with the National Debt Commissioners through the Banks of England or of Ireland, subject to adjustment of dividend due at the time of the exchange. Having regard to this arrangement, Guaranteed Land Stock is at least as valuable as Consols.

A copy of the Treasury Minute on this subject, dated the 25th July, 1892, is appended.

APPROVED
TAMER
NO.

Changes resulting from passing of Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act 1891.

Guaranteed Land Stock, Section I.

Exchange for Consols, Sec. 15 (2).

Treasury Minute. CCIV.

PURCHASE
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 No. 1.
 Purchase of
 Land (Ire-
 land) Act,
 1891—1899.
 Terms of re-
 payment of
 advances,
 Section 8.

The advances made to tenants who purchase are, as under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885, to be repaid by annuities, to run for forty-nine years, but while under the former Act the annuity payable is four per cent. on the advance during the whole period mentioned, under the recent Act the annuity will only remain constant during the whole term when the advance is equivalent to, or exceeds twenty times the annual value of the holding, or when the advance does not exceed three-fourths of the purchase money. If the advance exceeds three-fourths of the purchase money, or is less than twenty times the annual value, the annuity, for at least five years, must be eighty per cent. of such annual value, and then, on application by the purchaser, that annuity may be reduced to an annuity of four per cent. on the advance; and, again, after eighteen years, it may be further reduced to such an annuity as will pay off the balance of the advance then outstanding, after crediting the higher payments made during the earlier years.

Annual
 Value, Sec-
 tion 42.

The 42nd Section of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, defines "Annual Value of the Holding," to mean the rent of the holding at the date of the application or agreement, less the average annual amount payable by the landlord during the five years next before the date of the agreement for county cess and poor rate.

If the purchaser—whether the case be one under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, or under the Redemption of Rent Act—considers this net rent too high, and that eighty per cent. for the first five years thereof would represent an annuity in excess of what the holding is able to bear, he can apply to us on a simple form (which we send with the letter which informs him that his application for an advance has been sanctioned) to fix the annual value. If he so applies, and if we find his representation is correct and reduce the "annual value," the amount payable by him for the first mentioned period is reduced in proportion.

Purchaser's
 Insurance
 money.

The object of requiring the higher payments (viz., eighty per cent. of the annual value) referred to during the first five years, is to provide "the purchaser's insurance money," to be drawn upon for the benefit of the purchaser in years of calamity or agricultural distress.

If the insurance fund is not resorted to for such purposes for the benefit of the individual purchaser who provides it, in manner stated, it will ultimately be utilized for his benefit, in whichever way he may select, either by reducing his annuity, or by shortening the period during which such annuity is to be payable.

Land
 Purchase
 Account,
 Section 4.

The annuities, as received, are carried to an account called the "Land Purchase Account," and thereout the Commissioners, on the last week day before the 1st of January and 1st of July, respectively, provide the Bank of Ireland or England, as the case may be, with a sufficient sum for payment by the Banks named of the dividends to become due on the days mentioned, on the Stock outstanding at the time.

In respect of every £100 stock issued, four per cent. of the annuity payable by the tenant purchaser is applied as to £8 15s. 6d. thereof to pay dividend, £1 thereof is transmitted by us on the 15th of August and 15th of February to the National Debt Commissioners, to be appropriated by them to create a sinking fund for the ultimate redemption of the stock, and 5s. out of every such £4 entitled "The County Percentage," if not required for meeting deficiencies in the Land Purchase Account, is paid from the guarantee fund to the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account, and is applicable for providing cottages with plots and gardens, under the Labourers Acts. Any balance of the annuity above four per cent. paid is, as before explained, the "Purchaser's Insurance Money," and is transmitted to the National Debt Commissioners, to be accumulated by them at compound interest, for the benefit of the purchasing tenant.

Treasury
 Rules.

The Treasury Rules prescribed by the Act and dated 26th February, 1892, are appended.

Advances of
 3/4ths of Pur-
 chase Money
 Section 7.

If a purchaser can pay down one-fourth of the purchase money, his annuity in respect of the three-fourths advanced will be calculated at £3 17s. 6d. instead of four per cent. He will not be required to provide "Insurance Money," and in such cases the County Percentage is reduced to half-a-crown.

Guaranteed
 Land Stock,
 secured on
 Consoli-
 dated Fund.

The holders of Guaranteed Land Stock are secured by the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, both as regards the punctual payment of the dividends on the Stock they hold, and also that the Stock will ultimately be redeemed at par.

The Consolidated Fund is in its turn secured by the "Guarantee Fund," established by the Statute in respect of any advances made thereout, to make good temporary deficiencies in the Land Purchase Account, if at any time we do not receive sufficient annuities from the purchasers to enable us to pay the dividends or the Sinking Fund in respect of the Stock.

Pursuant to the Treasury Rules already referred to, arrangements have been made for the accounts to be kept in connection with the Guarantee Fund. That Fund is under the direction and control of the Treasury, and provision has been made that any advances out of the Consolidated Fund shall as soon as possible be repaid out of the Guarantee Fund. It is not necessary to refer in more particular detail to this subject, as the administration of this part of the Act does not lie with us, save to point out that any losses occasioned by the non-payment of annuities in a county may fall upon funds otherwise applicable for local purposes in that county, subject, however, to recoupment by a levy under the direction of the Lord Lieutenant upon the counties at large in which the default occurs.

We have issued a special memorandum for the information and guidance of intending tenant purchasers, explaining the steps necessary to obtain advances for the purchase of their holdings, and containing other general information for their assistance.

As we found general misconception existed as to the nature and object for which the purchasers' insurance money was required, we included in the memorandum referred to example tables to illustrate—1st, the application of the tenant's insurance money in finally reducing the annuity below an annuity of 4 per cent. on the advance; or 2nd, if a tenant purchaser, voluntarily, continues to pay an annuity equivalent to 20 per cent. less than his former net rent, by what number of years he could thereby shorten the term of 49 years allotted in ordinary cases for the payment of the annuity. These tables assume that the tenant's insurance money will be accumulated at compound interest at £3 15s. per cent., and on rates of purchase varying from 12 years to 18 years purchase of the net rent. When the advance is equivalent to or exceeds 20 times the annual value, the annuity is constant for 49 years at 4 per cent. The illustrative tables referred to are appended. We understand that this memorandum has been found of considerable assistance in explaining the complicated and difficult provisions of the statute, particularly in respect to the calculations to which we refer, and which were prepared in our department, but have not received Treasury sanction. We considered that the necessity for issuing some such illustrative tables was urgent in the absence of the "Prescribed Tables," which have still to be issued by the Treasury, pursuant to the provisions of the 8th Section of the Act.

The Statute declares the Land Commission to be perpetual; and pursuant to the provisions of the 28th Section thereof, the Lord Lieutenant and the Treasury have organized the staff of the Land Commission upon a permanent basis, and selected such of the Assistant Commissioners and officers as were found to be necessary and best qualified to become permanent members of the Land Commission.

It is a matter of gratification to us that the recommendations which we have made on several occasions in former years, that our officers should be placed in this position, have thus been acceded to, and that their claims in respect of past years of service have been recognized.

The Act also provided for the equalization of our powers and duties on the final disposal of all Fair Rent Appeals lodged on or before the 1st of June, 1891. These Appeals were disposed of on the 6th day of March last, when we made arrangements for the distribution between ourselves of the several duties entrusted to us under the various Statutes which we administer.

Power is given by the Act to any person aggrieved by the decision of any Commissioner acting alone in a Purchase case, to appeal to the Judicial Commissioner and two Commissioners, and to the Judicial Commissioner sitting alone, when the appeal is on a question of Law only.

Our Annual Report will in future be brought up to the 31st March, so as to include all statistics to the end of the financial year.

Arrangements have been made with the Treasury for the presentation, as soon as possible after the close of the date mentioned, of the prescribed periodical returns with regard to transactions under the Purchase Act of 1891, giving full particulars as regards every holding in respect of which advances have been made under the Act; and the returns will be published for the same period showing the amounts in each county carried to the common fund pursuant to the 11th Section of the Statute.

Concurrently with the passing of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, an Act was passed for the Redemption of Rent by long leaseholders and others who are in *bona-fide* occupation of their holdings at a full agricultural rent. If the landlord, on being served with notice of the application, consents to the redemption, power is given to us to order the redemption, fix the price, and to sanction the advance of a sum of Guaranteed Land Stock in payment of the whole or part of the redemption price. If the landlord does not so consent, the case is dealt with as an application

Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891.—*con.*

Guarantee Fund, Section 5. Section 6.

Issue of explanatory memorandum.

Effect of accumulating Purchaser's Insurance money.

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Continuance of Commission and formation of a Permanent Staff. Section 28.

Amalgamation of duties of Commissioners' Section 29. Appeals in Purchase cases.

Changes in Annual Report. Preparation of periodical Returns required by Statute.

Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891.

Redemption of Rent (Ireland), Act, 1891. to fix a judicial rent as provided by Section 1 of the Act of 1887. The Statute referred to has considerably added to our duties and responsibilities, both as regards the judicial and administrative functions imposed on us thereby.

Local Registration of Title (Ireland), Act, 1891. The Local Registration of Title Act, constituting a central and local offices for registration of titles, which came into operation on the 1st January, 1892, will, we trust, ultimately have an important and beneficial effect on the large number of small owners who from time to time have purchased their holdings under the Land Purchase Acts. The 22nd, 23rd, and subsequent sections thereof, impose upon us certain duties to which we shall now refer.

Section 14, Land Purchase Act of 1885. The Legislature in 1885, recognised the desirability of providing for local registration of the titles of Tenant purchasers, by requiring that we should transmit copies of all Vesting Orders and Conveyances executed by us under the Act passed in that year to the Clerk of the Peace of the county in which the land is situate for the purpose of Local Registration; but as no machinery for registration was provided, the Clerks of the Peace were unable to give effect to the provision referred to.

Compulsory Registration of Title. The Local Registration of Title Act of 1891 has remedied this want, and provided for the compulsory registration of the titles of all purchasers, whether past or future, under the "Land Purchase Acts," viz. —The Irish Church Act, 1859; the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870; the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881; the Land Purchase Acts, 1885 and 1888, and the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891.

Where the sales took place before the 1st January, 1892, and where the holdings are still subject to the annuities or charge in respect of the State advance, as has been pointed out by Mr. Justice Madden, who was mainly instrumental in carrying the Act through Parliament, in a Pamphlet published by him on the subject:—

Compulsion, how exercised. "Compulsion is exercised in two ways—(a) directly by the action of the Land Commission; (b) indirectly by attaching certain disabilities to the owners of unregistered land so long as they neglect to put it on the register.

"(a.) Where a tenant who has already purchased his holding fails to register his land, and the Land Commission have, by notice, required him so to do, they are empowered themselves to take the necessary steps in order to have the registration effected. In the case of sales made after the commencement of the Act, it is the duty of the Land Commission or the Land Judge, as the case may be, to have the tenant purchaser duly registered as the owner of the land." (Section 23.)

Number of past Tenant Purchasers probably affected by Act. In round numbers, about 24,000 tenants had purchased their holdings prior to the 1st of January, 1892, under the several Land Purchase Acts referred to.

Action of Land Commissioners in cases where Registration is Compulsory. We took the earliest opportunity after the passing of the Act to issue a circular to these Purchasers informing them of the requirements of the Statute, with regard to the compulsory registration of their titles. In reply to this circular we received from them innumerable complaints and remonstrances to the effect, that it would impose an inequitable burden upon them to require them compulsorily to incur any expenses either in paying costs to solicitors to act for them in registering their titles or in paying any outlay to be incurred in the matter.

Having regard to the fact that the Act required us to register the titles of all those who should purchase after the 1st January, 1892, without any expense to them, and also imposed an obligation upon us to enforce the registration of the title dealt with in "past sales," we considered that for the protection of the State in respect of the advances already made, and for the recovery of the annuities payable in respect of the same, it was our duty to urge upon the Treasury the necessity of providing us with means for carrying into effect the provisions of the Statute without expense to the owners in cases where we deem it necessary to "make the application to have the ownership of the land registered under this Act."

Correspondence with Treasury. Subject to certain limitations the Treasury have acceded to our representations in this matter, and have, in pursuance of the provisions of the Revenue Act, 1889, directed that the fees leviable in the different public offices where duties necessarily connected with the examination of titles prior to registration must be transacted, shall be remitted in all cases when the Land Commissioners are the applicants. The Treasury has also provided us with some additional staff to assist in the performance of the duties imposed by the Statute referred to, and also for furnishing copies of the maps used in connection with the sales of holdings to the Registrar of Titles, to enable him to comply with the provisions of the Statute for the definition of the boundaries of registered lands on the Ordnance Maps to be kept in the Registry Office. Initiatory steps have already been taken by us in over 7,000 of these cases to register the titles of the past purchasers.

With regard to cases where the sales are made after the commencement of the Act, pursuant to the terms of the Statute and the Rules thereunder, we are required, in order that purchasers may be registered "forthwith" to transmit to the Registering Authority copies of the Vesting Orders or Conveyances executed.

Considerable, though unavoidable delay, took place after the passing of the Act in making the necessary arrangements with the Registrar of Title and other public departments to carry the Statute into effect, both as regards the registration of titles arising from sales completed prior and subsequently to the commencement of the Act, and before these arrangements were completed, nearly 3,000 Vesting Orders executed after the 1st January, 1892, had accumulated.

In only 550 of these cases have Titles been registered, and 2,591 cases now await registration.

Since the 1st of January last the Registrar of Titles has been able to receive and deal with current cases, from day to day, as the vesting orders have been sealed and sent to him; but under present arrangements, we fear a considerable period must elapse before the cases which accumulated under the circumstances already stated can be registered.

We have received numerous complaints from the tenant purchasers of the delay referred to, some of whom, owing to the non-registration of their titles "forthwith" as provided by the statute, have been precluded from obtaining loans from the Commissioners of Public Works for improvements. Until the Land Certificate is issued, they have no evidence of their titles as purchasers.

This block is the more to be regretted, as until it is cleared off, we understand that the registration of cases where the sales took place prior to the 1st of January, 1892, where we are the applicants, cannot be proceeded with. The delay may cause legal difficulty and embarrassment as the 25th section of the Statute provides, that—

The following provision shall apply to all freehold land the registration of which is by this Act declared to be compulsory.

A person shall not, under any conveyance executed on or after the commencement of this Act, acquire any estate in any such land until he is registered as owner of the land, but on being so registered, his title shall relate back to the date of the execution of the conveyance, and any dealings with the land before the registration shall have effect accordingly.

As before stated, there are many thousand cases awaiting registration, and we constantly now receive deeds to be noted in our books, purporting to convey to purchasers and others holdings acquired under the Land Purchase Act. These deeds on execution are, in many cases, registered in the Registry of Deeds Office under the old system. Unless expense is thereby incurred to the parties concerned. If the titles were registered, the transfers, in most instances, should be carried out in the inexpensive and simple form prescribed by the Local Registration of Title Act, and the land is by express provision, in future, exempt from registration in the Registry of Deeds Office, and from the consequent expense thereof.

JUDICIAL RENTS.

In August, 1891, the Staff for the working of the Sub-Commission, which during the year prior to that date, had consisted of eight legal and sixty-four Lay Assistant Commissioners, was reduced to four legal and twenty-four Lay Assistant Commissioners. This smaller number was engaged during the period under review in disposing of applications to fix judicial rents delegated to them by us. Each Legal Assistant Commissioner had six Laymen associated with him. The Laymen, working in pairs, sat with the Chairman successively in Court to hear the applications and the evidence of the parties, and then the Chairman having left them, to sit with another pair, the farms were inspected by the Lay Assistant Commissioners, by whom the evidence respecting them was heard in each case.

The number of fair-rent notices disposed of by the Sub-Commission during the period stated, was 8,010. Of this number, 6,066 were cases of applications by yearly tenants, and 1,944 were applications by leaseholders.

The entire number of fair-rent notices disposed of, from the date of our last Report up to the 31st March, 1893, was as follows:—

By the Commissioners as Courts of first instance, principally on consent,	650
By the Sub-Commission,	8,010
By the Civil Bill Courts,	1,199
Total,	9,859

The entire number disposed of by both Land Commission and Civil Bill Courts from the date of the passing of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, to the 31st March, 1893, was 226,055.

Registration where Sales completed after 1st Jan., 1892. Delay in arrangements respecting same.

Accumulation of arrears.

Where registration of ownership is compulsory no title acquired by transfer until Registered-Section, 25. Altered procedure not conforming to.

Sub-Commission.

Fair rent applications disposed of.

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APPENDIX XXII	Number of cases disposed of.	The number of Fair Rent Notices awaiting hearing by the Land Commission on the 22nd August, 1891, was 9,780, and by the Civil Bill Courts, 4,461.
II. XL		The numbers similarly awaiting hearing on the 31st March, 1893, were:—
		By the Land Commission, 6,102
		By the Civil Bill Courts, 5,378
I. X.		Of the 6,102 applications so awaiting hearing by the Land Commission, 4,962 were received since the 22nd August, 1891, and of the 5,378 cases pending in the Civil Bill Court, 2,756 applications were received during the same period.
I. V.	Rents fixed on Valuers' reports.	Judicial Rents have been settled during the year by us on the report of Court Valuers in 48 cases, and originating declarations and agreements have been lodged under the provisions of the 8th Section of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, in 3,656 cases, of which 3,567 were lodged in the Land Commission, and 89 were lodged with the Clerks of the Peace of the Civil Bill Courts. 7 judicial leases were executed, and 2 fixed tenancies were created, making altogether 3,665 cases which were settled during the period under review without litigation.
XVI.	Agreements.	The total number of originating declarations and agreements to fix fair rents lodged, since the passing of the Act of 1881, up to the 31st March, 1893, was 120,439.
XVII.	Judicial Leases, and Fixed Tenancies.	The total number of rents fixed by us on the reports of Court Valuers during the same period was 1,352.
II.		The total number of rents fixed by us on the reports of Court Valuers during the same period was 1,352.
III. XLIII.		The total number of judicial leases executed has been 128, and the number of fixed tenancies sanctioned was 30.
	Arbitration not availed of.	It is a noticeable fact that while in the twelve years which have almost elapsed since the Act of 1881 became law, in 121,949 cases Judicial Rents have been fixed by agreement between the parties or by us on the reports of our Assistant Commissioners acting as Valuers, and in 226,055 cases applications to fix Judicial Rents have been disposed of by the Land Commission and the Civil Bill Courts, in 37 cases only have the powers conferred by the 40th Section of the Land Law (Ireland) Act of 1881 been availed of by the parties to nominate arbitrators themselves to fix the amount of the Judicial Rents by arbitration.
XXX. XXV.		We observe that during the last four years the parties have not moved in a single case to have Judicial Rents fixed by this method.
I. X.	Leaseholders.	From the 22nd August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893, the number of leaseholders who applied under the provisions of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, to the Court of the Land Commission was 562, and to the Civil Bill Courts was 307, and 251 applications were made to the latter Court during the same period to fix Judicial Rents in cases where ejectments were pending, pursuant to the provisions of sec. 6 of the Act referred to.
	Period extended.	By the 55 & 56 Vic., Cap. 80, the period during which the Civil Bill Courts and the Land Commission were authorized to receive applications from leaseholders, has been extended to the 31st December, 1893.
II. XL		The total number of leaseholders who have applied under the provisions of the Act referred to, up to the 31st March, 1893, is 32,432, and of these applications 30,642 have been disposed of.
XLVIII.	Total effect of Fair Rent notices of Acts of 1881 and 1887.	The entire number of rents fixed by all the methods enumerated from the passing of the Land Law Acts of 1881 and 1887 to the 31st March, 1893, was 288,034, not including judicial leases and fixed tenancies. The total rental dealt with was £5,975,697, and the aggregate judicial rent fixed in respect thereof was £4,733,262, amounting to a reduction of 20·7 per cent. over the entire country. The number of cases struck out, withdrawn, or dismissed, was 28,477.
		The total number of cases disposed of during the period from August, 1881, to 31st March, 1893, was therefore 346,531.

APPEALS

APPENDIX XXIII.	Number of Appeals disposed of.	3,645 appeals from the Civil Bill Courts and re-hearings from the decisions of the Sub-Commissioners were heard by us during the period stated at sittings held in Dublin or in the country. We held 36 sittings at principal towns throughout the country, and 30 sittings in Dublin, for the purpose of hearing such appeals. Sittings were also held in Dublin for the disposal of motions and other court business.
XXIV.		2,566 appeals in judicial rent cases were withdrawn, making a total of 6,211 of such applications disposed of during the period under review.
XXV.		The total number of such appeals disposed of since the passing of the Act in 1881 to the 31st March, 1893, was 38,049, which includes 14 appeals in cases under the Labourers Act.

The number of appeals lodged or reinstated in the same period was 2,387.

The total number pending on the 22nd August, 1891, was 5,603, and on the 31st March, 1893, was 1,741.

Since our last Report orders were sealed fixing rents under the Labourers Acts, in 243 cases of applications from Boards of Guardians; 275 orders fixing rents were made by one of the Commissioners sitting in chamber in Dublin. The total number of such rents fixed up to 31st March, 1893, was 2,795.

In the Appendix particulars are given by counties of the number of such applications received and disposed of, and the average rent payable in respect of these cottages allotments.

One application to set aside a Lease or Grant under Section 2, of the Act of 1887, was disposed of during the period.

Appeals.	APPEALS TABLE No. XXIV.
Rents fixed under Labourers Acts.	LXX. LXXV.
	LXXV.
	LX.

PURCHASE OF LAND ACTS.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER ACTS OF 1885 AND 1888.

From the passing of the Act of 1885 up to the 13th day of November, 1891, since which date no further applications have been received, the total number of Loans applied for was 29,335, for £11,378,932. Of these 3,105 applications for £1,224,661 have been rejected for insufficiency of security or other reasons; the amount so rejected during the period between the 22nd August, 1891 and the 31st March, 1893, being £257,264. During the same period 2,891 applications for £900,087 were provisionally sanctioned, making the total amount sanctioned from the passing of the Act in 1885 to the 31st March, 1893, £9,768,415, after deducting cases provisionally sanctioned in former years, but rescinded since 22nd August, 1891. There were thus 1,035 applications representing £385,856 which at that date had neither been sanctioned nor refused. Of these there were 312 applications for £154,271 in excess of the ten millions granted and which can only be met out of such residue as may be created by the refusal of prior applications which have not been finally ruled or by the dismissal of applications in which the parties fail to comply with our requirements; 182 were applications for £74,637 in respect of seven estates pending in the Land Judges' Court which have not yet been disposed of in that Court, and there remained 541 applications for £156,948 in which our requisitions have not yet been complied with.

Of the total amount, £9,768,415, so provisionally sanctioned we issued 22,084 loans to the amount of £8,800,761 in respect of sales for £8,959,510, the amount issued during the period just closed being £1,872,627 for 5,296 loans. The proceedings towards the issue of the sum of £567,654 (being the difference between the amount sanctioned and the amount paid) are now in various stages of progress.

The total amount issued includes £402,305 advanced to 1,599 tenants upon 75 estates purchased by us in the Land Judges' Court.

Of the 1,035 applications under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Acts, 1885 and 1888, received by us since our last Report, there were in respect of holdings—

Loans applied for.	
Applications refused.	
Loans provisionally sanctioned.	LXX. LXXI.
Applications neither sanctioned nor refused.	
Loans issued.	LXXIII. LXXIV.
Purchase of Estates.	LXXV.
	LXXVI.

Not exceeding 4 acres.	Exceeding 4 acres and not exceeding 12 acres.	Exceeding 12 acres and not exceeding 20 acres.	Exceeding 20 acres and not exceeding 40 acres.	Exceeding 40 acres and not exceeding 60 acres.	Exceeding 60 acres and not exceeding 80 acres.	Exceeding 80 acres and not exceeding 100 acres.	Exceeding 100 acres and not exceeding 150 acres.	Exceeding 150 acres and not exceeding 200 acres.	Exceeding 200 acres and not exceeding 300 acres.	Exceeding 300 acres.	Applications classified according to area of holdings.
153	152	133	110	143	163	150	65	10	6		

Of the 22,084 Loans issued since 1885—

1,993	were for sums not exceeding £50	the amount issued being £67,211	
3,548	were for sums exceeding £50 and not exceeding £100	" " £277,554	
5,317	" " £100 " " £250	" " £788,323	
5,414	" " £250 " " £500	" " £1,653,853	
1,605	" " £500 " " £750	" " £556,737	
1,324	" " £750 " " £1,000	" " £1,027,487	
804	" " £1,000 " " £1,500	" " £1,093,168	
479	" " £1,500 " " £2,000	" " £838,930	
453	" " £2,000 " " £3,000	" " £1,152,355	
81	" " £3,000 " " £4,000	" " £287,439	
56	" " £4,000 " " £5,000	" " £257,740	
22,084	Total for period to 31st March, 1893.	£8,800,761	

Agreement
Tables
of
Loans
issued

Of the 22,084 Loans issued amounting to £8,800,761, 11,568 to the amount of £3,394,202, were, for Ulster, 4,205, amount £2,574,318, were for Munster, 3,750, amount £2,144, 672, were for Leinster, and 2,561, amount £587,569, were for Connaught.

Part pay-
ment of
purchase
money.

In 339 of these cases the purchase money in excess of the advances was provided by cash payments amounting to £120,957, and by mortgages to the amount of £37,732. In 138 cases the tenants have lodged the necessary Guarantee Deposits, the amount so lodged being £32,195.

Guarantee
Deposits.

The total amount of Guarantee Deposits lodged or retained was £1,720,705. Of this amount £2,148 has been repaid to the parties entitled thereto, and £2,225 8s. 2d. was applied in discharge of arrears of instalments declared pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 1885 to be "irrecoverable," leaving a balance of £1,715,333 11s. 10d. on the 31st March, 1893. Of this amount, £223,393 19s. 11d. has been invested, on the application of the parties interested, in securities as provided by the 10th section of the Act of 1887, and there remained at that date the sum of £1,492,939 11s. 11d. of which £1,425,187 was in the hands of the National Debt Commissioners.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE PURCHASE OF LAND ACT, 1891.

XXVII
TABLE
of
Applications
received.

During the period from the passing of the Act in August, 1891, up to the 31st March, 1893, we have received 3,342 applications for advances from 334 estates for £1,137,093. These applications were received from four provinces as follows:—

	£
Ulster, 1,116 for	336,158
Leinster, 541 for	215,880
Munster, 875 for	338,313
Connaught, 810 for	145,742

These applications were made during the following periods:—

	£
Up to 31st December, 1891,	175 for 79,584
During the Quarter ending 31st March, 1892,	950 for 350,650
" " 30th June, 1892,	701 for 231,376
" " 30th September, 1892,	443 for 140,816
" " 31st December, 1892,	476 for 162,570
And during the Quarter ending 31st March, 1893,	556 for 291,897

Applica-
tions
refused.

Of these we have refused 538 applications for £140,540 for insufficiency of security and other reasons.

XXVIII
TABLE
of
Loans
sanctioned
and issued.

We have provisionally sanctioned during the period under review, 1,768 applications for £635,639, and of these, 796 Loans have been issued for £235,951.

Pending
applica-
tions.

Of the applications so sanctioned, 213 were for loans, amounting to £46,168, to tenants on Estates for sale in the Land Judges' Court to enable them to purchase their holdings.

1,036 applications for £360,914, the difference between the applications received and not refused, and applications sanctioned, await the result of surveys and other preliminary inquiries, or are now being ruled.

The proceedings towards the issue of £399,688, the difference between the amounts sanctioned and issued, are now in various stages of progress.

Returns
required
by statute.

The periodical return required by the 33rd Section of the Act has recently been sent forward by us for presentation to Parliament. It sets forth in the prescribed form, complete particulars of every case in which an advance has been made during the year ended 31st March, 1893, including the date of the advances, the names of vendor and purchaser, the situation, size, rateable value, and rent of each holding, the amount of the purchase-money, advance, and guarantee deposit. This Return can be referred to by those who desire information with regard to any particular case. For the purposes of this Report it is sufficient to state the general summary of the Return referred to.

SUMMARY of RETURNS made pursuant to 35rd Section of the Act of 1891, of advances made between 31st March, 1892, and 31st March, 1893, in each Province and for the whole of Ireland.

Summary of particulars. APPENDIX TABLE No.

	Acres.	Valuation.	Rent.	Purchase Money.	Advances.	Guarantee Deposit.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£	£
Ulster, . . .	8,058 3 36	6,483 2 10	3,173 4 7	101,773	100,337	19,280
Leinster, . . .	9,060 8 21	2,604 19 8	2,738 18 2	43,499	43,154	15,074
Munster, . . .	8,571 0 8	4,687 15 0	5,256 6 11	84,406	80,450	8,908
Connaught, . . .	1,391 1 25	631 7 0	831 12 6	12,046	10,810	1,534
Whole of Ireland, .	22,182 1 10	14,807 5 8	13,960 2 2	242,342	234,751	45,206

On the 20th July, 1892, Your Excellency's predecessor, the then Lord Lieutenant, in pursuance of the 11th Section of the Purchase of Land Act (Ireland), 1891, declared, as regards each county in Ireland, the proportion between the total number of agricultural and pastoral holdings for the purpose of which advances might be made by us, under the said Act, and the number of such holdings of a rateable value exceeding £50.

Allocation of the sum available for purchase in proportion to the value of holdings, see 11, Purchase of Land Act, 1891.

In the Return which will be found in the Appendix, we state, the total amount of the advances for which applications were received by us during the period under review (and which appeared to us likely to be sanctioned) in respect of each county in Ireland for the purchase of holdings, the rental of which respectively exceeded, and did not exceed, a rental of £50, and when we receive the particulars of the annual share of each county in the Guarantee Fund, we will carry over, as directed by the Act, the proper amounts to a common fund to be available for the purchase of any holding within the respective counties named, for the purchase of which advances may be made.

We have received, during the period mentioned, applications from every county in Ireland for advances for the purchase of holdings not exceeding £50 rental, and only one county has not applied in respect of holdings exceeding £50 rental.

The 15th section of the Act of 1891, provided that agreements might be entered into within six months after the passing of the Act between the former landlord and tenant, or their representatives respectively, for sale of certain holdings formerly in the possession of the tenants.

Purchase by tenants formerly in possession of holdings.

We received 188 applications under this section, for £102,327, on 18 estates. Of these within the period under review 144 applications, for £81,427, were provisionally sanctioned, but for reduced advances amounting to £77,541. In six cases the applications for £3,624 were refused for insufficient security and other reasons. Thirty-eight applications have not yet been finally ruled upon.

REDEMPTION OF RENT ACT.

621 applications under the Redemption of Rent Act were received up to the 31st March, 1893. In 115 of these cases, the landlord consented in the prescribed manner to the redemption of the rent. The total amount of the prices fixed by us in 38 cases, embracing 30 estates in which we made orders for redemption, was £52,632, in respect of a total rental of the holdings, as stated in the applications of £3,656, and the total advances sanctioned in respect of the prices so fixed was £47,973. In 4 cases the applications for redemption were refused, and 73 cases have not been adjudicated upon.

Proceedings in purchase cases under Redemption of Rent Act. LXXXIV

The procedure, prior to issuing the advance, is necessarily more protracted in cases under this Act, than it is, save in exceptional cases, under the Land Purchase Act, where the proceedings are initiated by a statement filed and verified by the landlord, setting forth the more essential particulars of the property he desires to sell, and by the voluntary agreements between the parties, in which the important question as to the price has been concluded before the agreement is lodged with us. Whereas, under the Redemption of Rent Act, it is requisite in the first instance that the tenant shall ascertain and state in the notice which originates the proceedings, the name of the legal owner or grantor, and serve such notice upon him, and then, having proved that his case is one to which the Act applies, the question as to the amount of the redemption

Procedure protracted in purchase cases thereunder.

APPENDIX TABLE No.	Redemption of Rent Act.	price is one which, as a rule, is a matter of considerable dispute by the parties before the Commissioner, who must decide what the price should be unless the parties have otherwise agreed.
	Appeals from decisions under this Act were numerous. Portion of redemption price often to be provided in cash.	Appeals from the decision of the Commissioner who fixes the price in cases under this Act are, in proportion, more numerous than appeals in other cases. For instance, in the 42 cases, where we have fixed the price, or refused the redemption, fifteen appeals have been taken.
LXXIII.	Proceedings in fair rent cases under Redemption of Rent Act.	When the holdings are large and valuable, and the rents are considerable, the redemption price occasionally exceeds the amount which the Land Purchase Acts limit for an advance to any one purchaser (£8,000, and, in exceptional cases, £5,000). In such cases, as well as in others, it may be necessary for the tenant to find and pay the difference between the redemption price fixed, and the amount of the advance which we find we can make; the redemption is necessarily postponed until such payment is made.
II.	Number of judicial rents fixed.	Out of the total number of applications received by us under this Act, the landlords did not consent to the redemption in 471 cases, and consequently the lessees or grantees were, as the Statute provides, deemed to have made applications as if they were leaseholders under the Act of 1887 to have a judicial rent fixed.
		In forty-seven of such cases judicial rents have already been fixed. The former rental was £4,001, the judicial rental amounts to £2,933, showing a reduction of 26·6 per cent. 12 applications have been dismissed, struck out, or withdrawn, and 414 cases await hearing.
		ASCERTAINMENT OF ANNUAL VALUE.
	Annual value.	During the period under review 374 applications were received to fix the annual value, and in 359 of these applications the annual value, as stated in the purchase agreement, was reduced: in several instances to an amount which fixed the annuity at four per cent. on the advance, below which the annuity cannot be reduced.
		APPEALS IN LAND PURCHASE CASES.
	Purchase appeals.	Since the date of the passing of the Purchase of Land Act, 1891, 29 appeals against the decision of our Commissioner acting alone in carrying the Purchase Acts into effect were heard by the Judicial Commissioner and two other Commissioners, pursuant to the 28th section of that Act, and 15 appeals in cases arising under the Redemption of Rent Act have similarly been disposed of.
	Appeals on questions of law only.	During the same period, 17 appeals where the appeal had reference to a question of law only, were heard by the Judicial Commissioner sitting alone, and 5 appeals were similarly heard by one of the Judges of the High Court, acting as a Judicial Commissioner for the purpose of the Land Purchase Acts.
		AVERAGE RATES OF PURCHASE SINCE 1885.
	Average rates of purchase since 1885.	In the cases in which advances have been provisionally sanctioned under the Land Purchase Act of 1885, during each of the years, the average prices for all Ireland, calculated upon the gross rents, were, in 1886, 18·0 times the rent; in 1887, 17·6; in 1888, 17·0; in 1889, 16·4; in 1890, 16·7; in 1891, 17·0; and during the period under review, 16·7.
LXX.		Taken in counties, the averages during the years ranged in 1886 from 23·6 to 13·3; in 1887, from 20·6 to 11·3; in 1888, from 19·7 to 12·4; in 1889, from 19·7 to 13·2; in 1890, from 19·8 to 13·2; in 1891, from 19·9 to 13·7; and in the period covered by this Report, from 20·0 to 10·7. In the cases in which advances were provisionally sanctioned under the Purchase Act of 1891, the average price for all Ireland calculated upon the net rent, or annual value (where determined), was 18·7 times the annual value, and taken in counties the averages ranged from 20·3 to 16·1.
LXXVI.	Must not be relied on generally to indicate the selling value of land.	While giving these averages we consider it desirable in order that misapprehensions may be avoided, to again call attention to the following statement made in the Report for the year ending 22nd August, 1889.
		"These figures cannot, however, be regarded as indicating the selling value of land in any particular county or district, nor as they capable of general application. The rents upon which the prices were fixed had no uniform basis. They comprise rents payable under fee-farm grants, leases for long terms or under yearly tenancies, manifestly below the present letting value, and judicial rents, and on the other hand rents much in excess of the present letting value, which had not been revised under the Acts of 1881 or 1887, and rents of holdings not above the standard of cottier allotments. When, upon an analysis of the cases in which agreements have been lodged, it is found that prices have ranged from 49·7 times the rent, to 6·2, such estimate may be formed of the variable character of the interests dealt with, and the inequalities which are to be found in every county, and upon almost every estate."
	Discrepancies not so marked.	To some extent, the discrepancies referred to will not be so marked in cases under the Act of 1891, as the power given to the purchaser to have the "annual value"

fixed for the purposes of his annuity will be exercised, it may be assumed, as a rule whenever the Purchaser considers the rent at the time of sale excessive.

The exercise of this power will reduce the number of cases where the "selling price" can only be measured with an "excessive rent," but many cases will still occur, when, as hitherto the rents, being "manifestly below the present letting value," will afford no just standard for measuring the amount of the price; and they will to some extent disturb the uniformity of the basis on which these averages must be calculated.

TENEMENT VALUATION.

In the Report of the Land Commission in relation to proceedings under the Act of 1851, for the year ending 22nd August, 1889, the following passages occur:—

"Griffith's Valuation, intended for purely fiscal purposes, was carried out in the years ranging from 1853 to 1865, and the original valuations which it discloses arising from the different periods at which it was made in the respective districts, as well as the great changes that have occurred in the circumstances of Ireland since its promulgation, lead us to regard it at the present day as an altogether untrustworthy basis to proceed upon in ascertaining a fair rent in individual cases.

"For these reasons it is quite possible that in future we may find it advisable to omit any reference to the Valuation in the Tables annexed to our Annual Report."

Concurring in the views thus stated and as it has been found that in purchase transactions as well as in proceedings to fix judicial rents that the tenement valuation cannot for various reasons be always ascertained or set out with accuracy in the form need in such cases, and in order that misleading comparisons and misconceptions may be avoided, we have arrived at the conclusion on this occasion and in future to omit the tables purporting to give the total of the Tenement Valuation in each county from the Appendices of our Annual Report.

We shall, however, still require that particulars of the valuation wherever it is possible to obtain it, shall be supplied by the parties in the different forms in use in the various branches of the Commission. This is necessary to enable us to consider the incidence of taxation in cases before us, and in the periodical returns both as regards purchase transactions and of Judicial Rents fixed which contain particulars of each case in detail, the Tenement Valuation when obtainable will be published as hitherto.

The receipt of instalments in repayment of advances under the Purchase of Land Act, 1885, continues to be satisfactory. From the passing of that Act to the 1st of November last, £1,070,285 had accrued due in respect of interest and instalments, of which amount, £156,133 represents the November gale, the number of payers on the Books of the Commission being 18,560. The total amount of arrears unpaid on the 31st March, 1893, was £8,515, due by 937 payers. These arrears have, at the date of this Report, been reduced to £4,754, payable by 376 persons. With the exception of £984, the arrears now due are in respect of the half-yearly instalments which accrued due on the 1st November last.

The holdings of forty-four purchasers who made default in payment of their instalments, were advertised for sale during the period covered by this Report.

In thirty-two of these cases the sales were withdrawn, the defaulters having settled with the Commission before sale; in nine cases the holdings were sold to ordinary purchasers; in one case where there was no competition the holding was purchased by the former landlord; and in two cases, in which there were no bidders, the holdings are in the hands of the Land Commission, pending re-sale.

In the period between the passing of the Purchase Act of 1885 and the 31st March, 1893, £2,225 s. 2d., portion of the sum of £3,302 retained as guarantee deposits in respect of twelve holdings has been applied in discharge of unpaid instalments due thereon. Seven of these holdings have been sold, and five, including the two holdings mentioned in the preceding paragraph, were at the above date in the hands of the Commission pending re-sale, of which two have been let temporarily.

In the foregoing paragraphs we have given separately the general results of the proceedings under the Land Purchase Acts of 1885 and 1891, but taking the proceedings under both Acts in the aggregate during the period between the 22nd August, 1891, and 31st March, 1893, 1,079 applications for £397,824 were rejected, 4,639 applications for £1,335,726 were provisionally sanctioned, and 6,002 loans, amounting to £2,118,588 were issued. (The amount issued in the quarter ending 31st March, last being £690,166, in respect of 2,168 loans). 4,435 Vesting Orders were executed, and, with the exception of fourteen titles, nine of which were lodged in the month of March, rulings have been issued upon all abstracts of title lodged up to the 31st March. We are fully alive to the importance of expediting, as far as possible, the completion of sales, but, as has been explained in former reports, advances are sanctioned subject

when based upon "actual values."

Tenement valuation, Commission Report for year to 22nd August, 1889.

Tenement valuation an untrustworthy basis of calculation.

To be omitted from Annual Report.

Particulars of valuation still to be supplied in individual cases.

Payment of instalments by purchasers.

Cases where default has arisen.

Guarantee deposits applied in payment of instalments due.

General statement as to proceedings under Purchase Acts during period under review.

APPENDIX
PART II
No. 1
Principal
causes of delay in completing cases pending in court.

to satisfactory proof of title. The issue of a loan depends upon the nature of the vendor's title, the difficulties and delays which may arise in the preparation and lodgment thereof, and upon the activity and diligence of the vendor's solicitor, in making searches and discharging queries. Estates, or even townlands, are not sold en bloc. Many vendors enter into agreements for the sale of single holdings without sufficient regard to the character of the estate being dealt with, the outgoings and charges to which it is liable, or to the proceedings for the apportionment and redemption of head rents and rent charges resulting from such sales. In the cases of estates pending for sale in the Land Judges' Court applications for advances are frequently made before the rentals have been finally settled, and in such cases the loans cannot be closed until the offers for purchase in that Court have been accepted. The 85th of our General Rules provides that before making any advance we must be satisfied that any interest payable upon the purchase money over and above one half-year's interest has been paid, satisfied, or released. In many instances the lodgment of voting orders or applications to have the purchase money lodged in the Bank of Ireland under the 14th section of the Land Law Act, 1887, are postponed for many months by the vendors to enable them to recover interest which under the terms of their agreements the tenant purchasers should have paid half-yearly as it accrued. In cases where delay appears to have taken place, we have recently made arrangements whereby under summons to explain the delay, and other methods, we hope to put pressure upon the parties responsible to have the sales closed with expedition.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Agricultural
Statistics.

The Collection and publication of Agricultural Statistics as referred to in the last Report issued, has been continued; further improvements have been made in the system of collection and compiling, with a view to greater completeness in detail and classification.

Diagrams showing the fluctuations of prices of beef, mutton, store stock, and agricultural produce in Ireland for the period from the years 1887, to the 31st of March, 1892, inclusive, have been added to the Quarterly Report of Prices of Irish Farm Produce. These will be found in the Appendix with the Reports referred to.

Experiments in the prevention of potato disease.

A series of experiments in the application of certain dressings to the potato plant for the prevention of potato disease were carried out during the summer and Autumn of 1892. The experiments gave satisfactory results, indicating that a timely application of a mixture of sulphate of copper and lime to the potato plant was beneficial in prolonging the period of growth, and lessening the ill effects of potato disease. A full Report of these experiments has been submitted to your Excellency.

Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Act, 1891.

By direction of your Excellency, a leaflet has been prepared, and is in course of issue to the public, giving plain instructions for the preparation and application to the potato plant of a mixture of Sulphate of Copper and Lime, similar to that used in the experiments referred to.

Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Act, 1891.

Steps have been taken to call the attention of Market Authorities and others to the necessity of complying with the provisions of the Markets and Fairs, Weighing of Cattle Act, 1891.

Congested Districts Board.

A number of fairs where it had been shown that small quantities of stock are exposed for sale have been exempted from the provisions of this Act.

At the request of the Congested Districts Board, the Agricultural Department has carried out the working of schemes approved by the Board for the improvement in the breeding of live stock and poultry, of and for the improvement of forestry; agriculture by means of example holdings &c.; more particularly referred to in the report of that Board.

The Agricultural Department has also, at the request of the Board, purchased small quantities of seeds and manures for sale and distribution to residents in the Congested Districts.

FINANCIAL.

The total amount of Loans issued in cash by the Land Commission since the passing of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, under the Land Purchase Acts (exclusive of the Purchase of Land Act, 1891), and the Tramways and Public Companies Acts, up to the date of this Report, has been £9,069,459. The total amount of principal repaid by the purchasing tenants has been £282,453, the interest paid by them has been £760,937. Nothing has yet been remitted or written off either on account of principal or interest. The total arrears unpaid on all these accounts on the 31st March last, amounted for principal to £2,626, and for interest to £7,692.

The detailed statement in the Appendix includes advances made by us under the 59th Section of the Land Law Act of 1881, in payment of arrears of rent, the total amount advanced being £18,793 of which £17,981 has been repaid, and excludes advances made under the Purchase of Land Act, 1891, as the advances under that Act are made in Guaranteed Land Stock.

The total annual revenue collectible by us for the financial year ending 31st March, 1893, amounted to £873,124, payable by 55,637 persons, and made up as follows:—

	Revenue collectible for year to 31st March 1893.	Statement as to advances.	APPENDIX TABLE NO. XXXVI.
1. Church property:—			
Total rental for year ending 31st March, 1893, payable by	55,337	£	
persons besides £128,692 miscellaneous sales, &c.	—	561,784	
The arrears on various heads of accounts of this property have decreased during the financial year by £16,983.			
2. Annuities under Land Purchase Acts on 31st March, 1893, payable by	20,350	—	
persons	—	316,360	
Total,	55,637	£873,124	

Our payments during the year ending 31st March, 1893, were as follows.

Payments in same period.

From the Church Property Fund (1,641 payments)	£660,281
Land Purchase Acts—payments 1st May and 1st November to 2,310 persons for interest and dividends on guarantee deposits retained,	38,817
1,338 payments to vendors, incumbrancers and others on sales transactions,	1,294,403
1,009 payments out of moneys retained in Separate Credit Accounts under Section 14 of the Land Act of 1887,	737,154
Total number of payments 5,495,	—
Total amount paid,	£3,030,655

Pursuant to Section 17 of the Act of 1891, we transferred Guaranteed Land Stock to the amount of £37,745 11s. 5d. to the Church Temporalities account for the redemption moneys of tithe rent charges and head rents, the property of the late Established Church, ordered to be redeemed in various purchase transactions.

The National Debt Commissioners take over such stock from us at par value.

All property of the Congested Districts Board is vested in us, to be held by us in trust for the purposes of that portion of the Act of 1891 which relates to the Congested Districts. At the request of the Board we recently purchased in the Land Judges Court a lot of an Estate in the county Galway for £7,600 out of moneys supplied by the Board, and which we were informed by the Board they required for the purpose of "aiding and developing agriculture." This land has been placed under the control of the Board.

Purchase of Property for Congested District Board.

33,639 copies of documents were issued from the Office of the Keeper of Records, in addition to which 23,203 folios of other miscellaneous documents were issued, for which the amount received from the public, for scrivency and other fees, amounted to £1,897.

Documents issued from Record Department.

TEMPORALITIES OF LATE ESTABLISHED CHURCH.

The property of the late Established Church which was vested in the Land Commission by the 44 and 45 Vic., c. 71, produced during the year a total income of £690,456, of which £128,692 was for redemption of income and sales of property. The total amount of payments from the Church Fund made by us during the year ending 31st March, 1893, was £660,281, leaving a balance of £30,175 applicable for the reduction of debt.

Total rental produced to year to 31st March, 1893.

The total annual rental receivable by us taken on the 1st April amounted to £534,427; whereas the liabilities of the fund, with cost of administration taken on the same date, amounted to £583,427.

Annual liabilities on Church Fund. Higher than rental.

It will thus be observed that our present liabilities exceed our receivable rental by about £49,000. We have in the period under review, been able to meet our liabilities and reduce the capital debt, owing to the fact that in addition to the rental referred to, the sum of £128,692 was received for redemptions and sales of property.

It should, however, be borne in mind that the Fund is charged with an annuity of £295,704 payable to the National Debt Commissioners which will terminate in about nine years from the present.

APPENDIX
TABLE
IX.
XXIV.

Statement
as to
revenue
and ex-
penditure.

Decrease of
total
liability
since 1881.

Purchase by
tenants on
church
estate.

Investiga-
tion of tithe
rentcharge
and
valuation.

Tithe Rent-
charge pay-
able.

Recovery
of arrears
costly.

Perpetuity
rents.

Reduction
of Perpe-
tuity Rents
according
to average
prices of corn.

In the appendix will be found a statement of the particulars of the Revenue as it stands at present, and of the estimated expenditure to be met out of that Revenue.

By payments made since the property vested, the total liability has been decreased from £11,921,862 to £8,474,085, exclusive of the annuity for £20,000 for the Royal University, which is not a capital charge.

The original debt of £9,000,000 for the purpose of the Church Act, and due to the Commissioners for the reduction of National Debt has been reduced to £2,829,513, at the date of our last report the amount was £2,783,914.

Twenty-one tenants occupying holdings on the Church Property estate have availed themselves of the provisions of the 10th Section of the Land Purchase Act of 1891, which enabled us to make advances to them in guaranteed land stock of the purchase money required.

Progress has been made in the investigation of Tithe Rent-Charge and Tithe annuity liabilities, in 182 parishes containing 1,860,650 acres, and subject to £32,026. These charges, payable by 3,134 persons, have been investigated and mapped since the date of our last report.

In all, 1,128 parishes containing 10,912,312 acres, and subject to £208,232 annual charge payable by 20,169 persons, have been investigated.

The total Tithe Rentcharge Rental now payable is £173,464, and is collectible in sums varying from less than 1s. to several hundred pounds. The legal process necessary in proceedings against payers in default is the same for annual tithe rentcharge of 1s. as for one of £100, and even when the proceedings can be taken in the County Courts, the expenses and costs necessarily incurred is out of all proportion to the amount recoverable, consequently the collection of the numerous small items on our tithe rentcharge and tithe annuities rental, is very costly, and losses are inevitable.

The perpetuity rents, the price of which, when offered to the grantee, under the Church Act, was fixed at twenty-five years' purchase, are variable at seven year intervals, according to the price of wheat and oats.

The present annual rental of this part of the property is £56,986.

In the last year eleven perpetuity rents amounting to £1,419 13s. 2d. were reduced to accordance with the prices of corn to £959 13s. 10d. The loss of income amounting to £459 18s. 4d.

Under the Land Purchase Acts payers of these perpetuity rents who sell to their tenants are entitled to have the redemption price fixed by arbitration, and in such cases the statutory price of twenty-five years may not as a rule be realised.

(Signed),

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FREDK. WRENCH.
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31st May, 1893.

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APPENDIX.

FAIR RENT RETURN.—TABLES I. TO XV. INCLUSIVE.

Section 8, Sub-section 1.—Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.

Section 1.—Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887.

Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891.

I.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged with the Irish Land Commission, the Number of such Notices transferred from the Civil Bill Courts to the Irish Land Commission, the Number of Rents fixed by Chief Commission, Sub-Commissioners, and Valuers, and of Cases Dismissed, Struck out, and Withdrawn during the period from the 22nd August, 1891, to the 31st March, 1893.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged.			Number transferred from Civil Bill Courts.		Total Number of Cases.	Number of Rents fixed.						Total Number of Rents fixed.	Number of Applications Dis- missed, struck out, and Withdrawn.	Total Number of Cases dis- posed of.
	Yearly Transfers Act of 1881.	Yearly Transfers Act of 1887.	Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891.	Yearly Transfers.	Yearly Transfers.		By Chief Commissioners.				By Sub-Commissioners.				
							Yearly Transfers.	Yearly Transfers.	Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891.	On Petition of Debtors.	Yearly Transfers.	Yearly Transfers.				Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891.
ULSTER:															
Antrim	140	70	24	-	-	20	-	18	-	-	115	21	211	198	201
Armagh	126	2	48	-	-	20	-	-	-	1	200	14	210	203	202
Down	100	13	7	140	2	200	1	2	1	1	200	51	300	186	193
Droghda	50	4	3	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	400	38	480	138	140
Dun	100	25	27	-	-	100	1	15	-	-	40	1	100	110	110
Fermanagh	120	4	9	8	-	140	-	3	-	-	87	14	115	140	140
Longdown	30	1	15	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	40	20	70	65	65
Monaghan	70	4	10	0	-	20	-	-	-	-	104	21	120	104	104
Tyrone	50	18	40	4	1	110	2	0	-	-	20	22	130	69	100
Total	642	110	120	140	2	1,440	4	43	2	1	1,500	120	1,620	1,601	1,602
LEINSTER:															
Dublin	64	10	7	-	-	30	2	3	-	-	47	66	80	23	140
Droghda	50	25	10	-	-	500	10	14	-	-	20	31	500	39	204
Kildare	87	20	16	1	-	50	7	14	-	-	31	40	100	40	178
Kilkenny	52	11	15	4	-	100	1	0	-	-	101	16	211	176	179
King's	31	8	8	3	3	40	1	1	-	-	114	25	140	45	159
Lancaster	10	7	3	1	-	30	2	1	-	-	30	2	50	20	67
Leath	25	0	3	3	-	30	2	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	3
Meath	45	20	10	14	1	87	2	10	-	-	47	23	120	40	100
Queens	70	10	3	3	2	100	1	1	-	-	104	15	214	85	100
Westmeath	30	12	0	21	1	74	-	3	-	-	70	6	104	27	111
Wicklow	47	14	21	-	-	120	4	2	-	-	140	12	200	71	200
Wiltshire	40	20	20	-	-	71	4	3	-	-	60	14	70	14	67
Total	500	126	140	50	2	960	30	71	-	2	970	200	1,170	642	1,200
CONNAUGHT:															
Galway	60	37	4	-	-	60	-	-	-	-	60	24	110	110	110
Leitrim	41	2	1	80	2	30	-	-	-	-	104	30	104	130	130
Mayo	50	2	-	-	-	30	-	2	-	-	41	3	80	71	120
Roscommon	200	20	1	-	1	30	-	3	-	-	400	100	600	230	200
Sligo	304	10	2	-	-	110	-	10	-	-	120	15	200	85	110
Total	1,140	70	8	80	4	1,200	-	10	-	-	1,064	200	1,264	600	1,200
MUNSTER:															
Cork	200	27	8	-	-	100	-	3	-	-	80	30	200	20	210
Cork	22	25	101	110	40	40	2	10	-	-	140	30	244	24	210
Down	200	10	3	40	7	50	-	3	-	-	240	23	310	210	210
Limerick	97	43	7	40	9	100	1	3	1	1	250	30	310	210	210
Tipperary	200	10	17	20	3	20	1	7	-	-	64	17	100	60	100
Wiltshire	10	0	3	30	7	60	-	3	-	-	80	23	100	34	100
Total	710	110	120	200	71	1,200	2	30	1	40	644	200	1,000	600	1,000
SUMMARY.															
ULSTER	642	110	120	140	2	1,440	4	43	2	1	1,500	120	1,620	1,601	1,602
LEINSTER	500	126	140	50	2	960	30	71	-	2	970	200	1,170	642	1,200
CONNAUGHT	1,140	70	8	80	4	1,200	-	10	-	-	1,064	200	1,264	600	1,200
MUNSTER	710	110	120	200	71	1,200	2	30	1	40	644	200	1,000	600	1,000
Total	3,000	416	288	470	16	4,800	36	154	5	43	4,080	520	5,000	3,000	5,000

* Some of these Rents may have been fixed in cases where the Court had previously made orders that the Lessees of the holdings be deemed Tenants or present tenants under Section 1, Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, see Table LI.

FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES I. TO XV. INCLUSIVE.—continued.

II.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged with the Irish Land Commission, the number of such Notices transferred from the Civil Bill Courts to the Irish Land Commission, the number of Rents fixed by Chief Commissioner, Sub-Commissioners, and Valuers, and of Cases Dismissed, Struck out, and Withdrawn, during the period from the 22nd August, 1881, to the 31st March, 1883.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged.			Number transferred from Civil Bill Courts.		Total Number of Cases.	Number of Rents Fixed.						Total Number of Rents Fixed.	Number of Applications Dismissed, Struck out, and Withdrawn.	Total Number of cases disposed of.	Number of cases under- posed &c.	
	Yearly Total 1881-2.	Yearly Total 1882-3.	Resolutions of the Commission 1881-2.	Yearly Total 1881-2.	Yearly Total 1882-3.		By Chief Commissioner.			By Sub-Commissioners.							
							Yearly Total 1881-2.	Yearly Total 1882-3.	Resolutions of the Commission 1881-2.	By Valuers.	Yearly Total 1881-2.	Yearly Total 1882-3.					Resolutions of the Commission 1881-2.
ULSTER:																	
Antrim, . . .	6,682	8,778	26	8	—	8,800	18	330	—	0	4,084	1,353	—	6,119	2,337	8,790	
Armagh, . . .	5,127	652	48	0	—	5,180	3	166	1	1	4,780	371	12	5,168	1,771	6,949	
Cavan, . . .	4,175	480	7	1,918	146	5,527	5	40	1	107	4,381	543	—	4,678	1,895	5,513	
Down, . . .	12,798	663	0	0	—	13,357	11	86	—	54	6,958	357	—	9,385	2,508	12,911	
Durham, . . .	15,430	1,537	37	1	—	16,978	14	168	—	—	8,315	873	3	7,387	6,728	11,251	
Fermanagh, . . .	6,780	801	0	137	2	6,920	8	47	—	25	3,921	196	—	5,198	1,825	6,958	
Londonderry, . . .	4,765	614	30	1	—	5,380	0	94	—	—	3,981	247	—	4,229	3,213	6,390	
Meath, . . .	7,416	592	36	99	—	7,915	0	8	—	0	5,952	236	3	6,775	1,971	7,546	
Tyrone, . . .	16,800	1,017	40	340	12	17,299	0	51	—	21	6,158	585	—	6,868	3,264	17,513	
Total, . . .	71,448	7,528	180	5,686	270	81,498	64	568	2	176	30,641	4,357	16	50,008	23,098	73,096	
LEINSTER:																	
Carlow, . . .	1,693	609	7	0	—	2,304	1	47	—	0	1,087	424	—	1,608	879	2,328	
Dublin, . . .	757	866	21	5	—	1,613	17	78	—	1	688	258	15	907	476	1,608	
Kildare, . . .	1,304	655	14	16	1	2,080	16	96	—	16	900	423	3	1,677	630	1,865	
Kilkenny, . . .	3,264	727	12	110	39	4,125	2	23	—	3	2,670	590	—	3,064	86	3,566	
King's, . . .	2,333	493	6	0	0	2,826	0	11	—	0	1,807	643	—	3,178	628	3,186	
Longford, . . .	2,800	421	2	360	26	3,583	4	27	—	0	2,147	339	1	3,094	377	3,501	
Louth, . . .	2,696	367	0	19	0	3,072	11	51	—	0	1,693	271	—	3,322	607	3,548	
Monaghan, . . .	2,647	642	13	385	307	3,739	57	165	—	91	1,796	659	4	3,542	642	3,773	
Queen's, . . .	2,765	636	3	93	12	3,507	1	35	—	11	1,948	393	—	3,304	871	3,525	
Westmeath, . . .	2,656	628	6	144	25	3,435	4	35	—	30	1,836	371	—	3,344	680	3,605	
Wexford, . . .	3,130	1,268	31	40	—	4,513	11	103	—	61	2,061	973	—	5,052	397	4,449	
Wicklow, . . .	1,656	691	36	1	—	2,374	50	128	—	22	1,362	376	1	1,765	638	2,306	
Total, . . .	32,762	7,961	140	1,651	553	34,925	237	553	—	217	18,222	6,655	30	35,641	7,681	38,779	
CONNAUGHT:																	
Galway, . . .	14,375	593	4	1	—	14,971	28	37	—	117	5,453	373	—	10,699	4,463	14,665	
Leitrim, . . .	4,486	476	1	1,377	46	6,490	32	4	—	0	4,428	434	—	4,955	1,365	6,321	
Mayo, . . .	15,744	567	—	1,446	3	17,298	2	11	—	18	5,214	345	—	9,869	4,074	15,663	
Monaghan, . . .	6,610	1,156	1	122	1	8,003	7	33	—	28	3,956	500	—	7,708	1,665	8,607	
Sligo, . . .	6,180	369	1	238	—	6,668	9	18	—	24	3,603	647	—	5,278	1,432	5,762	
Total, . . .	47,395	2,106	6	1,554	55	53,003	86	121	—	185	20,196	1,955	—	37,442	14,945	52,398	
MUNSTER:																	
Cork, . . .	4,883	1,113	2	85	—	6,081	6	22	—	88	5,557	1,182	—	6,346	1,346	8,013	
Cork, . . .	3,415	4,428	101	863	888	16,399	27	523	—	359	9,361	9,686	3	16,425	3,582	15,780	
Kerry, . . .	5,188	789	3	545	63	6,585	—	36	—	150	2,362	876	—	4,032	1,023	4,372	
Limerick, . . .	3,385	1,642	7	320	30	5,385	20	73	1	86	6,660	1,805	1	4,296	1,098	5,395	
Tipperary, . . .	6,639	3,717	27	30	15	10,491	26	69	—	248	3,980	1,353	8	5,130	1,879	7,003	
Waterford, . . .	1,631	676	0	90	13	2,420	—	16	—	0	1,407	820	—	1,749	627	2,381	
Total, . . .	30,038	10,805	132	1,526	960	44,349	77	650	1	791	23,079	8,464	6	30,281	6,623	39,964	
SUMMARY.																	
ULSTER, . . .	71,448	7,528	180	5,686	181	81,498	64	568	2	176	30,641	4,357	16	50,008	23,098	73,096	
LEINSTER, . . .	32,762	7,961	140	1,651	553	34,925	237	553	—	217	18,222	6,655	30	35,641	7,681	38,779	
CONNAUGHT, . . .	47,395	2,106	6	1,554	55	53,003	86	121	—	185	20,196	1,955	—	37,442	14,945	52,398	
MUNSTER, . . .	30,038	10,805	132	1,526	960	44,349	77	650	1	791	23,079	8,464	6	30,281	6,623	39,964	
Total, . . .	171,638	28,499	458	9,417	1,749	204,232	304	1,291	3	1,369	101,138	21,411	46	100,972	52,347	256,118	

* Some of these Rents may have been fixed inasmuch as the Court had previously made orders that the Lessee of the holdings be deemed Tenant of present tenancies under Section 1, Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881. See Table IX.

FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLE I. TO XV. INCLUSIVE.—continued.

II.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed for Yearly Tenancies by Chief Commission and Sub-Commissioners during the period from the 22nd August, 1891, to the 31st March, 1893; and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centages of Reductions made in the Former Rents.

Province and County.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage, Statute Measure.	Former Rents.	Judicial Rents.	Per-centages of Reduction.
		<i>A. R. P.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	
ULSTER:					
Armagh,	318	9,090 3 64	9,128 3 0	1,978 0 8	80.7
Armagh,	386	9,137 0 61	9,188 3 0	1,840 12 2	80.6
Cavan,	256	9,189 1 18	9,188 7 0	2,821 3 0	50.4
Down,	468	9,660 8 61	9,247 4 31	9,770 12 3	20.4
Down,	61	1,128 0 66	1,081 0 4	910 0 4	82.6
Fermanagh,	27	9,602 0 33	1,469 7 11	1,163 3 3	19.6
Londonderry,	47	648 0 38	676 7 3	556 9 13	20.0
Monaghan,	116	9,600 0 33	9,612 10 61	1,618 2 8	30.6
Tyrone,	55	9,242 0 16	1,258 12 31	1,560 17 301	18.7
Total,	1,807	81,507 9 311	37,648 0 31	18,688 0 31	50.1
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	80	3,768 0 56	1,658 18 6	1,181 12 0	80.9
Dublin,	62	9,618 3 601	6,945 8 31	4,868 8 0	30.7
Kildare,	65	5,162 0 36	1,736 0 8	1,661 1 0	22.9
Kilkenny,	146	6,994 0 16	6,146 0 11	3,934 4 11	35.5
King's,	118	6,969 1 10	9,962 8 0	9,780 3 8	14.9
Longford,	37	632 3 7	464 0 10	880 12 8	18.6
Louth,	3	563 0 33	563 0 0	563 0 0	—
Meath,	59	3,446 0 161	3,632 12 8	3,898 3 7	14.4
Queen's,	168	4,896 7 14	3,483 18 0	5,919 18 4	30.4
Wexmouth,	56	3,648 0 8	3,217 12 21	1,663 1 0	50.1
Wicklow,	145	4,611 0 22	6,519 12 11	5,876 16 8	31.5
Wicklow,	48	8,800 0 6	1,574 0 4	1,586 12 0	42.7
Total,	1,011	65,664 0 351	36,533 10 8	28,119 7 8	26.7
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	676	11,962 0 7	4,286 12 21	4,866 7 13	51.6
Lettin,	254	6,733 0 14	1,386 0 11	1,666 0 13	21.2
Mayo,	34	1,268 0 66	450 1 0	366 2 13	22.1
Sligo,	68	16,180 3 31	6,167 12 8	6,406 16 8	30.8
Sligo,	116	3,777 0 31	686 0 3	713 0 8	30.2
Total,	1,051	69,734 0 16	12,766 0 0	13,961 10 8	21.6
MUNSTER:					
Cork,	96	6,882 2 21	9,753 0 2	1,361 7 0	30.6
Cork,	160	6,453 0 18	3,447 12 21	4,886 0 3	36.9
Kerry,	169	10,201 3 1	3,666 0 0	5,066 0 0	26.6
Limerick,	120	6,719 1 131	6,661 12 11	6,716 7 8	37.0
Tipperary,	66	6,416 0 30	6,662 0 0	5,096 7 3	34.5
Waterford,	68	1,233 7 8	606 12 8	561 12 8	60.6
Total,	645	61,690 1 31	12,666 17 5	18,661 0 8	26.8
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	1,807	81,507 9 311	37,648 0 31	18,688 0 31	50.1
LEINSTER,	1,011	65,664 0 351	36,533 10 8	28,119 7 8	26.7
CONNAUGHT,	1,051	69,734 0 16	12,766 0 0	13,961 10 8	31.9
MUNSTER,	645	61,690 1 31	12,666 17 5	18,661 0 8	26.8
Total,	4,515	319,486 0 311	100,613 11 61	60,377 10 41	30.5

FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES I. TO XV. INCLUSIVE.—continued.

IV.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed for Yearly Tenancies by Chief Commission and Sub-Commissions during the period from the 22nd August, 1881, to the 31st of March, 1893; and also a Summary of the Average, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centages of Reductions made in the Former Rents.

Province AND County.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Average. Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
UNION:					
Armagh,	4,420	120,318 1 37½	50,879 12 8½	78,002 12 0	20.88
Down,	6,785	92,060 0 1½	56,844 8 9½	78,100 10 8½	26.61
Donegal,	8,272	68,118 1 38	65,082 7 3½	48,209 7 8	26.5
Longford,	6,080	202,970 0 0½	86,100 8 1	63,670 12 1½	23.9
Louth,	8,806	102,800 2 4½	54,332 7 0½	118,607 12 0	10.9
Monaghan,	1,003	96,040 1 8	85,600 14 9	41,738 1 5	19.6
Londonberry,	2,570	23,780 2 8½	25,806 8 7	40,117 10 7	20.9
Meath,	8,706	66,870 8 9½	76,385 0 3½	52,000 16 6	20.9
Tyrone,	8,202	208,660 2 0½	118,000 10 8½	88,500 14 1	19.1
Total,	60,008	1,160,874 6 9½	778,185 0 10½	921,026 6 6	20.7
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	1,186	43,177 2 9½	36,771 10 8	37,000 17 1	32.2
Dublin,	820	16,864 2 5½	32,007 4 10½	29,000 0 0	10.0
Kildare,	540	56,061 1 8½	51,736 11 8	37,040 8 8	16.4
Kilkenny,	9,469	100,002 1 58	74,400 0 0½	67,000 16 1½	20.2
King's,	1,802	67,400 2 9½	45,041 10 0	38,007 12 0	17.9
Longford,	5,811	64,400 0 5½	40,007 17 0	51,170 12 4½	21.0
Louth,	1,804	26,110 8 0½	40,000 22 8½	21,100 12 6	20.9
Meath,	1,109	62,666 8 0½	66,100 7 4	62,600 12 0	16.4
Queen's,	1,800	66,777 0 2½	55,004 10 10	60,000 7 0	20.1
Wexford,	1,000	60,700 8 8½	67,000 16 8½	45,000 10 0	19.9
Wicklow,	2,072	60,400 0 0½	61,000 12 8½	60,000 10 1½	19.2
Total,	18,004	721,400 2 2½	578,006 0 8	466,100 14 1½	20.9
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	8,804	82,700 1 0½	110,000 0 10½	61,700 16 1	26.9
Leitrim,	4,802	101,700 8 10½	61,007 7 7½	26,700 2 8½	22.0
Mayo,	5,217	59,800 0 2½	56,000 2 10	60,007 18 4½	20.0
Monaghan,	6,087	146,700 2 0½	86,000 8 0½	66,400 16 8½	19.9
Sligo,	8,006	111,000 8 16	66,000 10 7	67,000 1 8½	21.6
Total,	36,716	600,000 0 2½	560,000 10 8½	361,000 12 1	22.4
MUNSTER:					
Cork,	8,000	804,111 2 8½	226,000 2 6	80,000 10 1½	90.0
Clare,	8,800	800,700 2 2½	100,000 12 4	100,000 0 1½	10.0
Kerry,	8,800	940,000 0 0½	90,000 17 0½	70,000 10 6	20.4
Limerick,	8,000	100,400 2 80	100,000 17 8½	60,000 10 7	21.0
Tipperary,	8,000	100,000 2 20	100,000 4 4	100,000 11 11	10.0
Waterford,	1,000	70,000 2 10	60,000 7 0½	40,000 10 7	10.4
Total,	50,700	1,077,700 2 0½	712,000 6 10½	500,000 6 6	20.0
SUMMARY.					
UNION,	60,008	1,160,874 6 9½	778,185 0 10½	921,026 6 6	21.0
LEINSTER,	18,004	721,400 2 2½	578,006 0 8	466,100 14 1½	20.9
CONNAUGHT,	36,716	600,000 0 2½	560,000 10 8½	361,000 12 1	20.4
MUNSTER,	50,700	1,077,700 2 0½	712,000 6 10½	500,000 6 6	20.0
Total,	145,428	3,566,000 0 10½	2,600,000 6 8	1,800,000 16 9½	20.2

FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES I. TO XV. INCLUSIVE.—continued.

V.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed by the Irish Land Commission on the Reports of Valuers appointed upon the applications of Landlords and Tenants, during the period from the 22nd. August, 1891, to the 31st of March, 1893; and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centages of Reductions made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage, Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
ULSTER:		<i>A. R. P.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	1	20 0 4	24 0 0	18 0 0	80.0
Down,	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	1	20 0 4	24 0 0	18 0 0	80.0
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	2	180 0 24	181 0 0	214 7 8	80.5
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—
Long,	1	2 0 25	2 2 2	2 2 2	80.6
Meath,	1	28 0 27	40 0 0	29 0 0	72.5
Queen's,	1	40 0 0	62 10 0	39 10 0	62.7
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	5	241 0 0	287 2 2	208 2 0	80.0
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	27	260 2 22	322 1 0	242 2 8	80.0
Kerry,	9	420 2 22	227 2 0	176 2 2	80.0
Limerick,	2	124 0 22	20 0 0	15 20 0	75.0
Tipperary,	8	267 2 22	69 10 20	47 17 8	80.0
Waterford,	2	24 0 0	20 0 0	15 2 2	80.0
Total,	46	1,074 0 22	1,398 10 20	796 7 0	80.0
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	1	20 0 4	24 0 0	18 0 0	80.0
LEINSTER,	5	241 0 0	287 2 2	208 2 0	80.0
CONNAUGHT,	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER,	46	1,074 0 22	1,398 10 20	796 7 0	80.0

FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES I. TO XV. INCLUSIVE—continued

VI.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed by the Irish Land Commission on the Reports of Valuers appointed upon the applications of Landlords and Tenants, during the period from the 25th May, 1883, to the 31st March, 1893; and also, a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centages of Reductions made in the Former Rents.

FAVINGS AND COURSE.	Number of Cases in which Fictitious Receipts have been Secured.	Average Statute Measure.	Former Result.	Fictitious Result.	Per-centage of Reduction.
ULSTER:		A. B. F.	E. A. E.	E. A. E.	
Antrim,	2	212 1 80	212 10 10	172 0 0	175
Armagh,	1	2 2 0	12 1 0	7 10 0	222
Cavan,	107	2,500 1 20	1,500 0 0	1,500 4 0	80
Down,	24	602 1 50	215 4 0	312 10 0	200
Drogheda,	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	12	217 0 22	24 37 10	20 26 0	67
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	2	152 0 31	120 0 10	61 1 10	202
Tyrone,	21	414 0 37	202 11 0	200 7 10	100
Total,	172	4,212 2 32	4,122 0 4	3,062 0 2	117
CONNAUGHT:					
Carlow,	2	651 2 12	627 0 0	446 10 0	210
Dublin,	1	2 0 00	20 0 0	0 10 0	120
Kildare,	12	227 0 2	202 0 0	211 1 0	47
Limerick,	28	212 1 04	227 0 0	406 0 0	207
King's,	2	212 1 04	227 10 0	206 10 0	87
Longford,	2	202 1 20	202 0 0	202 10 0	222
Leath,	2	20 1 0	70 0 0	20 17 0	120
Meath,	21	1,272 0 22	1,212 10 30	1,210 0 0	120
Queen's,	11	221 1 22	212 12 0	202 16 0	202
Westmeath,	22	221 0 22	222 10 0	222 0 0	22
Wicklow,	21	2,002 0 20	1,222 10 12	1,222 0 0	174
Wicklow,	12	221 0 22	222 0 1	172 0 0	172
Total,	221	2,022 1 0	1,222 10 0	1,222 0 20	167
MUNSTER:					
Cork,	127	2,222 0 22	1,222 2 4	1,222 10 11	120
Lisbon,	2	212 0 22	122 0 0	122 7 4	70
Mayo,	12	222 0 22	27 7 2	22 10 0	220
Tipperary,	22	222 0 22	221 12 0	221 10 0	220
Wigo,	24	222 0 22	222 12 0	222 0 20	220
Total,	122	2,222 0 22	1,222 10 4	1,222 10 11	220
Summary:					
Ulster,	172	4,212 2 32	4,122 0 4	3,062 0 2	117
Connaught,	221	2,022 1 0	1,222 10 0	1,222 0 20	167
Munster,	122	2,222 0 22	1,222 10 4	1,222 10 11	220
Total,	515	8,456 3 54	6,566 10 8	5,506 10 13	220

FAIR RENT RETURNS—TABLES I. TO XV. INCLUSIVE—continued.

VII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed for Leasehold Tenancies by Chief Commission and Sub-Commissions during the period from 22nd August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893, and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, and Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentages of Reductions made in the former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage. (Statute Measures.)	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
ULSTER.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Antrim,	89	6,125 8 80	2,317 12 00	1,680 19 4	26.9
Armagh,	18	384 7 0	810 8 8	214 1 0	31.9
Cavan,	24	861 0 20	654 0 0	486 0 0	25.1
Down,	24	1,682 1 10	378 1 11	318 7 8	30.7
Fermanagh,	20	377 1 8	815 12 0	581 7 8	28.9
Ferrymanagh,	14	1,080 0 17	688 17 0	507 11 8	27.1
Londonderry,	24	778 0 00	218 8 8	188 17 10	33.8
Monaghan,	21	891 1 10	827 18 0	608 0 0	30.1
Tyrone,	28	1,541 0 17	551 4 0	408 7 8	27.0
Total,	202	18,507 0 14	6,808 18 14½	5,249 7 8	23.6
LEINSTER.					
Carlow,	47	3,599 0 50	3,719 19 11	2,895 11 8	20.9
Dublin,	206	8,085 0 10½	6,718 10 4	6,218 10 0	20.4
Kildare,	69	7,130 0 10½	6,456 1 8	6,077 18 11	10.1
Kilkenny,	80	8,261 1 0	4,088 12 7	3,186 0 4	21.6
King's,	28	1,778 0 20	3,279 18 11	1,988 7 1	14.9
Louth,	0	110 1 10	368 0 0	80 0 0	21.1
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	23	4,268 3 00	1,688 10 1½	1,048 18 0	18.9
Queen's,	40	2,640 0 10	2,156 10 0	1,879 18 1	11.7
Wexmouth,	8	678 0 10	889 1 0	808 11 0	10.9
Wick,	101	6,727 0 50	7,407 0 0	6,018 18 1	20.6
Wicklow,	21	3,878 0 7	2,186 0 0	1,638 18 0	14.9
Total,	475	61,210 1 10½	28,228 11 0½	20,729 4 8	27.9
CONNAUGHT.					
Galway,	28	1,250 0 0	1,208 8 8	808 3 18	15.8
Litrim,	80	1,218 0 20	431 10 10	387 11 8	10.4
Mayo,	10	1,203 0 04	884 10 4	688 12 8	20.7
Sligo,	128	4,803 0 10½	3,178 0 0	2,483 11 0	21.6
Donegal,	55	618 0 8½	854 8 1	580 0 0	30.8
Total,	301	8,092 0 10½	3,661 18 8	2,866 4 8	22.0
MUNSTER.					
Clare,	82	8,718 1 07	9,247 0 0½	1,818 0 1	80.6
Cork,	89	8,271 0 0	3,688 17 1	1,871 1 0	50.9
Kerry,	18	1,188 0 11	318 0 11	878 0 0	77.0
Limerick,	18	4,201 2 8	4,888 0 12	2,158 12 0	56.7
Tipperary,	14	2,870 1 02	8,881 12 0	5,807 4 0	30.1
Waterford,	14	2,811 1 28	1,888 0 0	1,488 10 8	20.0
Total,	217	21,076 0 50	18,818 18 7	12,875 18 0	31.1
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	202	18,507 0 14	6,808 18 15½	5,249 7 8	23.6
LEINSTER,	475	61,210 1 10½	28,228 11 0½	20,729 4 8	17.9
CONNAUGHT,	301	8,092 0 10½	3,661 18 8	2,866 4 8	22.0
MUNSTER,	217	21,076 0 50	18,818 18 7	12,875 18 0	31.1
Total,	1,005	108,886 0 10½	56,516 0 8	31,728 14 8	25.0

FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES I. TO XV. INCLUSIVE.—continued.

VIII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed for Leasehold Tenancies, by Chief Commission and Sub-Commissions during the period from the 22nd August, 1887, to the 31st March, 1893; and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentages of Reduction made in the former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage, Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Armagh,	1,813	51,809 0 18½	42,540 15 0½	32,213 0 4	66.6
Down,	675	6,000 0 00	7,000 0 0	5,507 1 38	44.9
Donegal,	859	24,202 0 18	12,488 39 4½	6,842 28 2½	24.9
Fermanagh,	413	90,990 1 16	15,847 0 5½	8,983 0 0	20.4
Galway,	767	12,740 1 48	37,438 18 8½	16,871 19 11	21.7
Londonderry,	302	3,300 3 31	4,088 10 4	4,386 1 0½	23.6
Louth,	487	14,894 1 00½	14,100 4 8	10,748 10 38	24.2
Monaghan,	308	7,304 0 12	8,144 37 0	4,801 0 0	18.4
Tyrone,	704	93,000 0 14	37,304 15 ½	15,188 0 11½	25.1
Total,	6,310	374,370 0 47½	341,267 16 4½	186,880 0 4½	59.2
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	616	32,600 0 28½	30,802 18 8½	22,804 10 3	36.0
Dublin,	670	91,000 0 7½	44,241 18 10	38,508 11 4	19.7
Kildare,	817	66,073 1 6½	41,800 0 5½	26,400 11 0	20.9
Kilkenny,	840	60,140 0 47	30,807 0 8	20,448 1 7	24.0
King's,	664	27,000 0 0½	30,968 0 1	16,027 0 8	29.6
Lancaster,	368	26,814 1 30½	14,854 11 0	12,800 17 7	30.6
Louth,	442	13,000 0 37	21,800 11 8	14,800 0 0	42.7
Meath,	800	74,001 0 0½	30,441 4 0½	28,000 0 0	29.4
Queen's,	450	60,000 0 20½	24,110 7 18	18,000 10 0	26.1
Wexford,	614	32,137 1 0	40,118 16 0½	30,000 10 00	18.7
Wick,	1,073	63,000 0 00½	30,800 0 0	27,000 7 38	40.0
Total,	6,242	401,800 0 0	461,200 16 8½	284,000 10 13	29.2
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	318	26,000 0 37½	21,000 7 ½	18,000 0 0	20.8
Leitrim,	418	12,000 0 00	8,000 0 0	4,000 0 0	30.8
Mayo,	150	6,870 1 85	8,000 10 0	4,717 7 0½	20.9
Roscommon,	750	60,000 1 00½	30,750 1 0½	18,000 10 0	39.0
Sligo,	483	14,718 0 31½	6,000 10 0	4,000 18 4	20.8
Total,	1,960	104,570 0 0½	63,460 9 12½	41,000 18 0½	20.0
MUNSTER:					
Cork,	1,267	64,000 0 00½	60,100 17 0½	38,000 1 0	20.4
Clonmel,	5,020	140,001 0 00½	187,014 11 4½	100,000 10 4½	30.6
Kerry,	646	43,700 0 28½	35,000 0 11	18,000 10 0	42.0
Limerick,	1,400	60,877 0 40	60,000 0 10½	71,000 17 1	30.3
Tipperary,	1,300	86,000 0 00½	74,000 0 10	60,000 14 4	20.1
Waterford,	584	38,400 0 0	30,000 0 0	27,000 11 0	20.1
Total,	9,160	394,770 0 4½	404,000 10 8½	204,000 10 3½	20.2
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	6,310	374,370 0 47½	341,267 16 4½	186,880 0 4½	59.2
LEINSTER,	6,242	401,800 0 0	461,200 16 8½	284,000 10 13	29.2
CONNAUGHT,	1,960	104,570 0 0½	63,460 9 12½	41,000 18 0½	20.0
MUNSTER,	9,160	394,770 0 4½	404,000 10 8½	204,000 10 3½	20.2
Total,	23,672	1,275,510 0 57½	1,210,928 10 10½	615,880 10 11½	30.0

FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES I. TO XV. INCLUSIVE—continued.

IX.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed, under the Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891, by Chief Commissioners and Sub-Commissioners during the period from the 22nd August, 1891, to 31st of March, 1893; and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the holdings, and the Percentages of Reductions made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage, Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
ULSTER.		<i>A. R. P.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	
Armagh, . . .	13	456 0 38	476 18 11	257 8 0	31.9
Cavan, . . .	1	138 8 83	86 0 0	70 0 0	21.3
Down, . . .	1	82 8 46	46 18 0	38 0 0	20.0
Monaghan, . .	6	67 1 14	66 18 0	36 18 6	5.6
Total, . . .	18	663 8 8	670 8 11	408 17 6	27.0
LEINSTER.					
Dublin, . . .	11	68 8 38	1,607 22 08	748 18 0	58.9
Kildare, . . .	2	803 8 8	301 0 0	145 0 0	58.0
Longford, . . .	1	28 0 28	27 0 0	21 8 0	21.9
Meath, . . .	8	448 0 8	819 18 6½	488 0 0	39.4
Wicklow, . . .	1	24 1 8	48 0 0	38 0 0	68.0
Total, . . .	20	1,461 8 21	2,808 26 6	1,398 17 0	39.9
MUNSTER.					
Cork, . . .	8	228 8 8	586 18 33	188 18 8	27.4
Kerry, . . .	1	48 8 0	20 0 0	14 18 0	27.5
Limerick, . . .	3	847 8 18	821 18 8½	280 8 0	37.9
Tipperary, . .	8	538 8 13	388 8 7	277 18 0	64.3
Total, . . .	6	1,195 1 88	1,805 8 7½	1,098 18 0	39.9
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER, . . .	18	663 8 8	670 8 11	408 17 6	27.0
LEINSTER, . .	20	1,461 8 21	2,808 26 6	1,398 17 0	39.9
MUNSTER, . .	6	1,295 1 88	1,888 8 7½	1,078 18 0	39.9
TOTAL, . . .	47	3,166 1 28	4,961 8 2½	2,816 8 8	39.8

FAIR RENT RETURNS—TABLES I. TO XV. INCLUSIVE—continued.

X.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged with the Civil Bill Courts, the Number of such Notices transferred to the Irish Land Commission, the number of Rents Fixed, and of Cases Dismissed, Struck Out, and Withdrawn, as notified to the Irish Land Commission, during the period from the 22nd August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged.			Number transferred to Irish Land Commission.		Number of Rents Fixed.		Number of Applications dismissed, Struck out, and Withdrawn.	Total Number of Cases disposed of.
	Yearly Tenancies, Act of 1881.	Leasehold Tenancies, Act of 1887.	From 1, Dec. 1, Act of 1891.	Yearly Tenancies.	Leasehold Tenancies.	Yearly Tenancies.	Leasehold Tenancies.		
ULSTER:									
Antrim, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh, . . .	8	—	1	2	—	5	1	1	6
Cavan, . . .	221	2	27	168	9	46	42	17	219
Down, . . .	97	2	1	—	—	14	1	4	19
Fermanagh, . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Frimingham, . . .	25	6	4	6	—	46	9	14	65
Londonderry, . . .	22	4	1	—	—	4	4	4	12
Monaghan, . . .	26	—	2	2	—	4	—	—	4
Tyrone, . . .	25	5	5	4	1	8	1	2	14
Total, . . .	406	17	63	183	10	121	53	42	261
LEINSTER:									
Carlow, . . .	8	—	—	—	—	4	—	8	7
Dublin, . . .	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare, . . .	24	2	1	1	—	10	2	5	17
Kilkenny, . . .	12	6	2	4	—	5	2	—	6
Kings, . . .	24	2	2	2	2	24	2	2	26
Louth, . . .	28	4	2	1	—	14	—	12	22
Longford, . . .	40	—	—	2	—	20	2	6	28
Meath, . . .	42	12	—	14	1	14	2	2	43
Queen's, . . .	22	2	2	2	2	2	—	—	27
Wexmouth, . . .	24	2	2	20	1	28	2	4	60
Wicklow, . . .	10	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	4
Wicklow, . . .	1	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
Total, . . .	240	18	22	21	4	124	21	24	261
CONNAUGHT:									
Galway, . . .	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Lettin, . . .	26	2	2	2	2	42	26	42	107
Mayo, . . .	102	2	—	2	—	118	4	61	122
Roscommon, . . .	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	5
Sligo, . . .	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Total, . . .	200	12	4	6	4	173	26	63	227
MUNSTER:									
Cass, . . .	8	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Cork, . . .	428	122	71	148	42	24	42	11	244
Kerry, . . .	224	42	24	42	2	112	42	12	213
Limerick, . . .	147	44	2	42	2	22	12	20	126
Tipperary, . . .	182	24	2	22	2	24	2	22	127
Waterford, . . .	22	4	12	22	2	22	—	2	46
Total, . . .	1,004	241	112	202	71	210	122	78	478
SUMMARY.									
Ulster, . . .	406	17	63	183	10	121	53	42	261
Leinster, . . .	240	18	22	21	4	124	21	24	261
Connaught, . . .	200	12	4	6	4	173	26	63	227
Munster, . . .	1,004	241	112	202	71	210	122	78	478
Total, . . .	2,150	307	201	312	84	728	222	207	1,027

FAIR RENT RETURNS—TABLES I. TO XV. INCLUSIVE—continued.

XI.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged with the Civil Bill Courts, the Number of such Notices transferred to the Irish Land Commission, the Number of Rents Fixed, and of Cases Dismissed, Struck Out, and Withdrawn, during the period from the 32nd August, 1881, to the 31st March, 1893.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents Lodged.			Total Number of Cases.	Number transferred to Irish Land Commission.		Number of Rents Fixed.		Number of Applications Dismissed, Struck Out, and Withdrawn.	Total number of Cases disposed of.	Number undisposed of.
	Yearly Totals from Act of 1881.	Lesshold Tenancies, Act of 1887.	Form I. Sec. 6, Act of 1887.		Yearly Totals.	Lesshold Tenancies.	Yearly Totals.	Lesshold Tenancies.			
ULSTER:											
Antrim, . . .	37	—	4	21	2	—	—	—	—	2	18
Armagh, . . .	23	2	12	40	2	—	23	2	2	40	2
Cavan, . . .	2,310	167	435	4,052	1,283	143	1,762	260	213	4,753	187
Down, . . .	942	86	42	1,070	2	—	247	47	23	1,112	128
Fermanagh, . .	14	4	—	18	1	—	2	4	2	14	2
Fernagh, . . .	665	27	24	425	187	2	129	21	21	519	51
Londonderry, . .	110	23	208	475	1	1	163	17	10	541	134
Monaghan, . . .	215	2	26	243	26	—	227	2	44	265	47
Tyrone, . . .	273	27	12	1,222	240	12	201	28	28	1,240	140
Total, . . .	5,112	456	581	7,550	2,433	121	3,603	372	435	8,447	1,029
LEINSTER:											
Carlow, . . .	43	1	2	45	2	—	2	—	2	14	31
Dublin, . . .	2	4	—	22	2	—	—	—	—	4	2
Kildare, . . .	20	2	22	140	12	1	23	27	22	176	24
Kilbegg, . . .	251	22	24	403	112	10	22	20	2	517	213
Kilgob, . . .	212	21	22	475	22	2	242	21	22	457	37
Longford, . . .	1,202	141	122	1,285	260	26	712	211	100	1,595	128
Louth, . . .	249	22	—	174	12	2	22	12	22	241	10
Meath, . . .	724	222	22	1,264	255	107	222	222	11	1,262	222
Queen's, . . .	122	22	2	240	22	12	21	2	2	22	72
Westmeath, . . .	222	22	112	722	141	12	272	22	22	622	22
Wexford, . . .	122	2	1	212	22	—	2	2	4	24	22
Wicklow, . . .	22	2	2	22	1	—	2	2	11	22	2
Total, . . .	3,244	272	127	4,826	1,021	262	1,242	444	242	5,282	221
CONNAUGHT:											
Galway, . . .	124	2	12	122	1	—	22	2	21	122	2
Lettin, . . .	2,222	112	127	2,722	1,222	22	1,222	22	22	2,247	22
Mayo, . . .	2,122	222	22	2,222	1,122	22	2,222	22	1,222	2,722	222
Monaghan, . . .	1,222	2	2	1,222	222	2	222	2	122	222	222
Sligo, . . .	222	—	1	222	222	—	222	—	22	222	222
Total, . . .	12,242	222	222	21,222	2,222	22	2,222	172	1,222	22,222	222
MUNSTER:											
Clare, . . .	22	1	1	22	22	—	22	2	2	22	22
Cork, . . .	2,222	1,222	222	4,222	222	222	222	222	122	5,222	2,222
Kerry, . . .	2,122	222	22	1,222	142	22	222	222	222	1,222	222
Limerick, . . .	222	222	22	1,222	222	22	222	222	122	222	222
Tipperary, . . .	222	22	22	222	22	12	222	21	122	222	222
Waterford, . . .	1,222	222	124	1,222	222	222	222	22	22	2,222	222
Total, . . .	6,222	2,222	272	9,222	1,222	222	2,222	222	422	6,222	2,222
SUMMARY.											
ULSTER, . . .	5,112	456	581	7,550	2,433	121	3,603	372	435	8,447	1,029
LEINSTER, . . .	3,244	272	127	4,826	1,021	262	1,242	444	242	5,282	221
CONNAUGHT, . .	12,242	222	222	21,222	2,222	22	2,222	172	1,222	22,222	222
MUNSTER, . . .	6,222	2,222	272	9,222	1,222	222	2,222	222	422	6,222	2,222
Total, . . .	27,222	3,244	2,222	36,222	6,722	1,222	12,242	1,021	2,222	37,222	2,222

FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES I. TO XV. INCLUSIVE—continued.

XII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed, for Yearly Tenancies, by Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission, during the period from the 22nd August, 1891, to the 31st March, 1893, and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, and Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centages of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage. Statute Measures.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
		Ac. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	2	20 0 36	27 10 10	22 10 0	20.9
Cavan,	60	1,051 1 3	607 5 0	450 0 0	26.0
Fermanagh,	14	1,665 1 36	165 15 1	165 5 0	19.1
Down,	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	66	769 5 36	417 4 7	655 1 6	31.5
Londonderry,	4	20 5 36	80 1 0	80 0 7	17.5
Monaghan,	4	62 5 50	71 5 7	61 4 0	61.9
Tyrone,	8	85 5 36	60 0 0	65 15 5	7.8
Total,	100	3,653 1 30	1,483 4 4	1,509 0 0	33.0
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	6	147 0 27	150 10 0	83 10 5	45.1
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	10	477 5 50	507 15 0	505 10 0	1.9
Kilkenny,	6	180 5 27	180 10 0	74 0 0	58.9
King's,	30	565 5 37	611 0 0	504 14 6	31.9
Longford,	14	351 5 27	87 10 7	65 5 0	25.6
Louth,	36	420 5 36	665 10 7	578 10 0	13.4
Meath,	16	510 1 15	496 12 0	666 0 2	10.7
Queen's,	7	75 0 30	80 7 10	74 10 6	61.4
Westmeath,	20	754 5 36	564 10 11	615 10 5	51.4
Wexford,	5	43 5 14	50 5 0	30 0 0	39.6
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	104	2,801 0 00	2,850 0 3	2,519 10 5	31.7
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—
Lettim,	40	708 0 31	585 0 3	560 0 5	31.5
Mayo,	126	1,856 5 7	665 14 0	755 2 5	19.2
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	1	60 5 14	48 0 0	54 0 0	29.1
Total,	166	2,565 1 2	1,297 5 33	977 0 5	32.6
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	1	66 1 0	50 0 5	54 0 0	30.9
Cork,	64	6,608 0 0	1,605 10 0	1,800 0 0	31.9
Kerry,	111	2,567 0 0	2,545 5 0	2,661 7 0	30.2
Limerick,	68	1,458 0 0	1,600 0 10	1,593 5 5	50.5
Tipperary,	64	1,556 0 25	1,566 0 1	1,580 0 10	32.6
Waterford,	10	610 0 0	463 7 4	594 5 5	22.6
Total,	259	12,477 0 00	7,580 11 4	8,617 0 6	37.4
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	100	3,653 1 30	1,483 4 4	1,509 0 0	33.0
LEINSTER,	104	2,801 0 00	2,850 0 3	2,519 10 5	31.7
CONNAUGHT,	166	2,565 1 2	1,297 5 33	977 0 5	32.6
MUNSTER,	259	12,477 0 00	7,580 11 4	8,617 0 6	37.4
Total,	719	19,495 1 30	13,164 7 7	15,615 1 10	36.6

FAIR RENT RETURN.—TABLES I. TO XV. INCLUSIVE.—CONTINUED.

XIII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents for Yearly Tenancies have been fixed by Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the period from the 22nd of August, 1881, to the 31st of March, 1893; and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centages of Reductions made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage, Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Per-centage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	%
ULSTER:					
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	1,762	86,760 0 0	26,666 10 0	26,169 10 0	61.8
Down,	247	8,126 0 0	3,800 0 0	3,600 10 0	60.6
Fermanagh,	188	4,700 0 0	3,000 10 0	3,600 0 0	54.5
Londonderry,	700	4,100 0 0	3,025 10 0	3,000 10 0	30.9
Monaghan,	127	6,800 0 0	3,500 0 0	3,000 10 0	33.8
Tyrone,	311	8,800 0 0	4,500 10 0	3,800 0 0	32.0
Total,	3,000	138,000 0 0	66,176 0 0	61,169 0 0	92.7
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	4*	100 0 0	100 10 0	11 11 0	10.0
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	80	1,600 0 0	3,337 10 0	3,000 0 0	10.0
Kilkenny,	72	4,800 0 0	2,000 10 0	2,000 10 0	10.0
King's,	240	8,100 0 0	3,400 0 0	3,400 0 0	10.1
Louth,	700	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	10.0
Longford,	40	2,000 0 0	2,000 10 0	2,000 10 0	10.0
Meath,	200	10,000 0 0	10,000 10 0	10,000 10 0	10.0
Queen's,	40	400 0 0	400 0 0	400 0 0	10.0
Westmeath,	870	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	10.0
Wexford,	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0.0
Wicklow,	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0.0
Total,	1,740	48,000 0 0	46,100 10 0	46,100 10 0	10.0
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	80	2,000 0 0	2,000 10 0	2,000 10 0	10.0
Leitrim,	1,100	10,000 0 0	10,000 10 0	10,000 10 0	10.0
Mayo,	2,000	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	10.0
Sligo,	200	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	10.0
Total,	3,380	44,000 0 0	44,000 10 0	44,000 10 0	10.0
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	90	400 0 0	700 10 0	700 10 0	10.0
Cork,	800	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	10.0
Kerry,	100	4,000 0 0	4,000 0 0	4,000 0 0	10.0
Limerick,	400	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	10.0
Tipperary,	200	4,000 0 0	4,000 0 0	4,000 0 0	10.0
Waterford,	870	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	10.0
Total,	2,360	44,000 0 0	44,000 0 0	44,000 0 0	10.0
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	3,000	138,000 0 0	66,176 0 0	61,169 0 0	92.7
LEINSTER,	1,740	48,000 0 0	46,100 10 0	46,100 10 0	10.0
CONNAUGHT,	3,380	44,000 0 0	44,000 10 0	44,000 10 0	10.0
MUNSTER,	2,360	44,000 0 0	44,000 0 0	44,000 0 0	10.0
Total,	10,480	370,000 0 0	160,276 10 0	151,269 0 0	94.1

* In one of these cases the former rent could not be ascertained.

FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES I. TO XV. INCLUSIVE.—continued.

XIV.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents for Leasehold Tenancies have been fixed by Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission, during the period from the 22nd August, 1891, to the 31st of March, 1893, and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, and Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centage of Reductions made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Average Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Per-centage of Reduction.
UNION.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	1	14 0 17	14 10 0	12 10 0	14.7
Carry,	80	710 2 0	454 7 4	374 4 0	18.0
Down,	1	43 2 30	54 0 0	38 0 0	30.0
Down,	1	41 0 10	10 10 0	14 0 0	31.1
Fermanagh,	0	402 0 0	170 10 1	111 0 0	35.0
Londonderry,	4	41 1 30	40 1 0	40 10 0	19.1
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	1	10 0 0	10 7 0	0 10 0	10.0
Total,	86	1,170 1 10	744 7 0	544 10 0	26.1
LEINSTER.					
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	0	120 0 7	100 0 0	82 17 0	18.0
Kilkenny,	1	60 0 00	47 0 0	34 0 0	27.7
Kings,	2	110 0 0	40 10 0	38 17 0	60.0
Longford,	0	80 1 30	64 11 4	28 0 0	14.7
Louth,	1	44 1 30	40 10 0	35 10 0	10.0
Meath,	0	400 1 10	400 14 4	320 10 0	20.0
Queen's,	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath,	1	110 0 0	100 10 0	85 0 0	15.0
Wexford,	0	100 1 10	70 10 0	50 10 0	28.6
Wicklow,	1	60 0 0	30 0 0	20 0 0	33.3
Total,	41	1,210 0 10	600 10 0	442 4 0	26.6
CONNAUGHT.					
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	40	710 0 4	200 4 4	180 10 0	10.0
Mayo,	4	57 0 0	41 0 4	10 0 0	12.0
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	44	767 0 4	241 4 8	190 10 0	21.0
MUNSTER.					
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	40	2,010 0 00	1,010 10 1	1,020 0 0	0.0
Kerry,	40	2,010 0 17	1,010 10 10	1,020 10 0	0.0
Limerick,	10	770 0 0	400 10 0	400 10 0	0.0
Tipperary,	0	400 0 10	340 10 0	400 0 0	10.0
Waterford,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	130	5,190 0 10	3,760 7 0	3,840 10 0	0.0
SUMMARY.					
UNION,	86	1,170 1 10	744 7 0	544 10 0	26.1
LEINSTER,	41	1,210 0 10	600 10 0	442 4 0	26.6
CONNAUGHT,	44	767 0 4	241 4 8	190 10 0	21.0
MUNSTER,	130	5,190 0 10	3,760 7 0	3,840 10 0	0.0
Total,	301	8,358 0 20	5,206 10 4	4,816 10 0	8.0

FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES I. TO XV. INCLUSIVE.—continued.

XV.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents for Leasehold Tenancies have been fixed by Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the period from the 12nd August, 1881, to the 31st March, 1883, and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centage of Reductions made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage. Statute Measures.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Per-centage of Reduction.
ULSTER:		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	%
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	318	5,433 0 31	6,334 2 0	3,895 18 4	39.3
Down,	47	2,402 0 38	3,318 3 1	1,313 0 30	43.7
Fermanagh,	6	333 0 33	123 1 8	47 10 0	36.9
Monaghan,	37	703 0 05	337 11 0	636 8 8	30.3
Sligo,	17	854 0 31	124 0 10	123 0 0	99.3
Tyrone,	8	138 0 35	168 10 8	87 14 3	38.1
Total,	436	10,003 0 4	7,482 10 0	4,102 3 0	51.4
LEINSTER:					
Dublin,	1	12 0 00	97 8 0	21 13 10	18.3
Kildare,	97	1,063 0 37	193 17 4	568 3 0	13.4
Kilkenny,	33	1,326 0 01	3,167 11 8	376 13 0	20.9
Limerick,	86	2,089 0 00	6,747 1 40	1,306 0 0	31.3
Longford,	121	6,399 0 00	4,940 18 0	3,009 11 4	39.3
Louth,	16	1,193 1 0	1,996 0 13	506 3 0	39.4
Meath,	123	6,337 0 10	6,760 8 4	1,492 14 8	20.9
Queen's,	8	146 0 34	68 0 0	63 0 8	4.0
Wexford,	79	4,384 1 30	4,790 0 13	2,719 3 4	26.3
Wicklow,	3	106 1 10	70 13 8	41 10 8	66.0
Total,	496	24,446 0 10	23,236 17 10	12,103 0 0	31.9
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	8	306 0 33	191 8 10	87 11 0	19.0
Leitrim,	66	9,318 1 00	7,864 4 13	611 19 0	60.1
Mayo,	66	3,319 0 00	3,004 10 00	1,006 19 0	10.1
Sligo,	3	90 0 3	65 17 0	87 14 3	12.0
Total,	143	13,014 1 33	11,126 0 43	1,706 13 3	40.4
MUNSTER:					
Cork,	6	66 1 00	70 8 0	45 0 0	30.1
Cork,	330	6,899 3 00	35,400 17 4	8,664 1 4	20.4
Kerry,	602	16,291 1 0	25,461 18 13	7,313 10 7	60.1
Limerick,	127	7,317 1 30	6,969 18 8	6,004 18 7	37.1
Tipperary,	81	6,319 0 00	3,167 18 13	1,600 4 0	39.0
Waterford,	73	6,422 2 3	3,020 0 13	1,706 18 7	40.0
Total,	869	36,922 2 0	66,078 14 00	24,708 18 0	31.3
SUMMARY:					
ULSTER,	436	10,003 0 4	7,482 10 0	4,102 3 0	51.4
LEINSTER,	496	24,446 0 10	23,236 17 10	12,103 0 0	31.9
CONNAUGHT,	143	13,014 1 33	11,126 0 43	1,706 13 3	37.4
MUNSTER,	869	36,922 2 0	66,078 14 00	24,708 18 0	31.3
Total,	1,944	74,393 1 0	68,823 0 00	28,620 13 1	31.9

AGREEMENTS FIXING FAIR RENTS.—TABLES XVI to XIX, INCLUSIVE.

Section 8, sub-section 6, *Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.*

XVI.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Agreements between Landlords and Tenants fixing Fair Rents were lodged with the Land Commission during the period from 22nd August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893, and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

Province and County.	Number of Agreements lodged.	Acreage. Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
ULSTER:		<i>A. R. P.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	
Antrim,	216	3,045 3 39½	1,376 25 8	1,376 15 16	100
Armagh,	508	1,190 1 1	1,306 7 6½	1,376 13 4	137
Cavan,	223	9,687 8 00	1,323 4 1	1,394 7 4	120
Down,	104	4,144 2 9	1,009 14 7	939 28 1	100
Dublin,	879	9,543 6 7½	7,933 9 8	6,355 4 1	179
Fermanagh,	77	9,098 2 8	817 11 6½	817 6 1	139
Londonderry,	229	9,090 6 6½	1,309 14 7	1,346 10 8	101
Monaghan,	103	9,481 2 30	1,307 9 8	1,404 3 10	120
Tyrone,	207	5,195 2 4	1,441 20 7½	1,367 9 12	101
Total,	1,899	57,186 1 37½	10,883 7 6½	10,166 15 2	107
LEINSTER:					
Cutw,	36	2,117 1 33	1,340 20 11	1,394 8 4	120
Dublin,	38	199 6 39½	1,394 8 4	1,416 4 6	147
Kildare,	31	1,381 9 14	816 8 11	869 9 6	131
Kilkeeny,	134	4,680 1 14	9,668 4 8	9,343 18 8	107
King's,	67	1,628 2 3	1,396 9 9	969 11 9	107
Lough,	40	739 3 54	838 6 4	918 15 7	107
Leath,	27	316 2 21	940 12 4	768 15 8	106
Meath,	65	6,873 9 14	9,673 12 4	8,157 17 4	106
Queen's,	31	1,348 1 1	1,666 9 1	1,317 15 6	109
Westmeath,	31	8,204 6 14	1,379 12 4	1,379 11 9	127
Wexford,	105	4,764 6 23	6,311 13 9	5,645 14 8	100
Wicklow,	100	4,236 2 8	3,448 14 9	3,397 6 4	104
Total,	741	26,664 2 6½	46,743 4 3	36,937 14 6	104
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	42	1,719 9 38	617 8 2	571 22 4	124
Lettin,	78	1,487 9 38	640 1 1	660 9 3	124
Mayo,	103	8,020 1 38	715 7 3	679 20 8	126
Roosamoon,	76	1,615 1 16	775 8 1	648 1 2	107
Sligo,	266	4,736 6 28	5,656 12 8	4,526 4 4½	101
Total,	664	18,577 1 30	9,800 18 2	8,684 9 7½	103
MUNSTER:					
Clon,	40	1,441 0 24	1,316 8 1	840 8 2	960
Cork,	220	20,237 1 00	6,720 14 9	5,524 15 8	100
Kerry,	30	7,167 2 14	1,394 4 2	1,288 9 2	910
Limerick,	210	4,162 1 00	4,316 8 8	3,196 6 6	107
Tipperary,	130	6,686 3 14½	9,664 14 0	8,715 10 4	100
Waterford,	48	4,134 2 28	1,771 8 3½	1,619 10 0	100
Total,	678	39,123 1 6½	18,713 22 7½	14,994 1 2	110
SUMMARY:					
ULSTER,	1,899	57,186 1 37½	10,883 7 6½	10,166 15 2	107
LEINSTER,	741	26,664 2 6½	46,743 4 3	36,937 14 6	104
CONNAUGHT,	664	18,577 1 30	9,800 18 2	8,684 9 7½	103
MUNSTER,	678	39,123 1 6½	18,713 22 7½	14,994 1 2	110
Total,	3,982	143,570 5 23½	66,340 27 11	50,781 14 5½	106

AGREEMENTS FIXING FAIR RENT.—TABLES XVI. TO XIX. INCLUSIVE—continued.

XVII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the number of Cases in which Agreements between Landlords and Tenants fixing Fair Rents were lodged with the Land Commission during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to the 31st March, 1893, and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Agreements Lodged.	Acreage, Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER.					
Armagh	8,609	391,319 0 12½	125,191 6 1½	125,143 12 7½	100
Down	4,553	93,315 1 30	65,642 4 2½	71,455 3 0	112
County	6,771	118,613 0 22	85,386 10 7	66,020 14 7	179
Donegal	8,793	848,184 3 15½	38,461 7 7	62,343 11 4½	171
Fermanagh	20,405	219,923 0 10	129,180 12 6½	163,419 11 2½	123
Londonderry	9,356	503,337 1 30½	66,140 0 0½	45,658 14 12	146
Monaghan	3,318	118,923 1 10	69,372 0 33½	68,671 4 15½	173
Tyrone	4,318	87,446 3 8½	84,389 12 0	44,842 17 8½	174
Tyrone	6,774	907,391 0 6½	125,423 12 1	45,875 3 0	139
Total.	63,810	3,405,946 1 30½	628,011 7 6½	728,746 14 9½	109
LESTER.					
Carlow	1,090	45,131 0 7	81,999 14 6	45,930 10 0	129
Dublin	817	31,145 0 20½	34,364 4 3½	32,399 14 0	164
Kildare	879	48,933 0 4½	89,890 4 10	54,964 14 0	159
Kilkenny	1,605	91,645 1 5½	46,746 12 6½	25,498 4 0	177
King's	779	45,360 2 6½	54,482 12 10½	34,721 10 0	191
Longford	1,097	64,920 2 48	64,976 1 10	27,968 18 1	200
Louth	1,042	54,754 1 14½	46,179 21 9½	51,890 6 7	174
Meath	1,044	43,637 5 40	46,876 10 4	53,226 0 0	139
Queen's	1,423	68,817 0 30	37,026 16 6½	50,816 0 2½	191
Wexford	1,416	46,864 0 48½	46,760 12 6½	44,801 10 0	139
Wick	2,219	65,339 1 14	67,668 7 0	46,384 0 4½	191
Wicklow	1,434	65,628 0 30½	67,097 17 7½	60,600 10 4	120
Total.	13,711	600,404 2 7½	645,714 10 30	575,894 11 5	176
CONNAUGHT.					
Galway	4,405	54,215 0 4½	46,148 10 1	38,672 7 7½	190
Leitrim	2,819	73,156 0 41	60,176 7 4½	61,844 11 108	187
Mayo	8,603	218,625 0 40½	44,772 10 1	67,638 10 15½	179
Meath	3,885	63,173 0 51½	60,846 10 6½	60,600 10 11½	190
Sligo	8,679	79,116 0 6½	68,679 10 5½	69,147 17 4	193
Total.	20,371	415,116 0 20½	268,980 0 6½	278,942 10 8	190
MUNSTER.					
Clare	1,462	46,468 0 10	50,310 11 7½	50,813 11 9½	100
Cork	5,430	265,721 1 10	126,034 3 7	63,210 0 48	200
Kerry	2,692	120,619 0 7	66,382 10 6½	64,516 10 6½	171
Limerick	1,547	61,668 1 9½	66,366 17 20	64,814 14 12	189
Tipperary	2,789	46,394 0 14½	73,857 15 8½	66,210 0 1	194
Wicklow	1,151	40,771 0 0	46,856 0 7½	60,600 0 7	197
Total.	15,569	523,319 1 4½	678,246 10 0	568,896 16 11	193
SUMMARY.					
Ulster	63,810	3,405,946 1 30½	628,011 7 6½	728,746 14 9½	109
Lester	13,711	600,404 2 7½	645,714 10 30	575,894 11 5	176
Connaught	20,371	415,116 0 20½	268,980 0 6½	278,942 10 8	190
Munster	15,569	523,319 1 4½	678,246 10 0	568,896 16 11	193
Total.	113,469	4,944,785 5 30½	1,811,952 14 11½	1,852,380 10 48	177

AGREEMENTS FIXING FAIR RENTS.—TABLES XVI. TO XIX. INCLUSIVE.—continued.

XVIII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Agreements between Landlords and Tenants Fixing Fair Rents were lodged with the Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission, during the period from 22nd August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893, and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Agreements Lodged.	Acreage. Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Per-centage of Reduction.
ULSTER:		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	1	54 0 55	54 0 0	19 6 0	65 6
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	40	1,326 0 17	654 13 5	165 0 4	14 6
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	41	1,381 0 8	654 13 5	185 6 4	14 5
LEINSTER:					
Cork,	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	1	37 1 1	30 0 10	28 0 0	5 8
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	2	16 1 31	18 10 6	17 6 0	29 Increase.
Lancaster,	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	2	306 0 31	145 17 6	100 11 7	77
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	—	—	—	—	—
Wexmouth,	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	5	346 2 33	175 18 6	106 11 7	6 4
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	2	30 0 18	10 10 0	10 0 0	10 6
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	2	31 0 18	10 10 0	10 0 0	10 6
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	2	326 0 20	123 0 0	106 16 6	60 6
Kerry,	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick,	—	—	—	—	—
Tipperary,	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	2	326 0 20	123 0 0	106 16 6	60 6
SUMMARY:					
ULSTER,	41	1,381 0 8	654 13 5	185 6 4	14 5
LEINSTER,	5	346 2 33	175 18 6	106 11 7	6 4
CONNAUGHT,	2	31 0 18	10 10 0	10 0 0	10 6
MUNSTER,	2	326 0 20	123 0 0	106 16 6	60 6
Total,	50	1,784 3 31	1,363 3 5	1,077 3 11	10 9

AGREEMENTS FIXING FAIR RENTS.—TABLES XVI. TO XIX. INCLUSIVE.—continued.

XIX.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Agreements between Landlords and Tenants fixing Fair Rents were lodged with the Civil Bill Courts as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to the 31st March, 1893, and also a Summary of the Average, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Agreements lodged.	Average Rents Moneys.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	The average of Reduction.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	1	56 0 0	53 4 0	38 0 0	30.2
Down,	451	5,781 0 00	6,304 0 10	4,000 10 10	38.0
Fermanagh,	10	400 0 10	314 0 0	308 7 0	0.0
Londonderry,	8	37 1 37	80 0 0	10 1 0	40.4
Monaghan,	10	400 0 10	600 30 0	510 32 0	36.0
Tyrone,	1,000	10,000 0 00	10,000 10 10	10,000 0 0	10.0
Total,	1,480	16,187 0 12	16,918 10 7½	10,000 0 0	39.0
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	0	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	260	48,700 0 10	51,400 0 0	30,200 0 0	41.2
Kilkenny,	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0.0
Limerick,	00	1,000 0 10	1,000 0 0	500 10 0	50.0
Longford,	00	1,000 0 10	1,100 0 10	600 10 0	45.0
Louth,	10	500 0 10	400 0 0	400 10 0	10.0
Meath,	21	700 0 10	810 0 0	700 0 0	13.0
Queen's,	30	400 0 0	500 0 0	500 10 10	10.0
Wexford,	4	200 0 10	100 0 0	110 10 0	7.0
Wick,	4	100 0 10	10 0 0	10 0 0	0.0
Total,	330	51,300 0 12½	54,510 10 11	40,310 0 10	26.0
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	300	5,000 0 10	1,300 0 10	810 10 0	36.1
Leitrim,	100	1,000 0 10	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	0.0
Mayo,	5,000	40,000 0 10	20,000 0 0	10,000 10 0	50.0
Sligo,	100	1,000 0 10	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	0.0
Total,	5,400	47,000 0 10½	23,300 0 10	10,810 10 0	50.1
MUNSTER:					
Cork,	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0.0
Clonmel,	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0.0
Waterford,	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0.0
Total,	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0.0
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	1,480	16,187 0 12	16,918 10 7½	10,000 0 0	39.0
LEINSTER,	330	51,300 0 12½	54,510 10 11	40,310 0 10	26.0
CONNAUGHT,	5,400	47,000 0 10½	23,300 0 10	10,810 10 0	50.1
MUNSTER,	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0.0
TOTAL,	7,210	114,487 0 7½	104,738 0 0	61,120 0 0	37.0

APPENDIX TO REPORT OF THE

ARBITRATION RETURNS.—TABLES IX. to XXVII. inclusive.
Section 40.—*Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.*

XX.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Rents have been fixed by Arbitration and the Awards recorded in the Court of the Irish Land Commission during the period from 22nd August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893, with the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

Province and County.	Number of Cases.	Assessors. State and Municipal.	Former Clerk.	Judicial Seat fixed by Award.	Percentage of Reduction.
—	211.	A. B. P.	B. C. D.	E. F. G.	—

XXI.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Rents have been fixed by Arbitration, and the Awards recorded in the Court of the Irish Land Commission during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1893, with the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

Provinces and Counties.	Number of Cows.	Average, Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent fixed by Award.	Percentage of Reduction.
HANTS:		<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	
Andover,	1	28 2 00	38 17 8	20 10 0	58 1
Average,	1	50 1 00	100 10 11	50 10 0	50 0
Cranleigh,	1	22 2 00	18 0 0	18 10 0	45 7
Total,	3	100 0 00	156 10 8	88 10 0	57 9
LANCASHIRE:					
Blackburn,	4	88 0 00	80 10 10	40 10 8	55 0
COMPARTMENT:	4	352 0 00	320 10 0	160 0 0	50 0
MEERES:					
Cork,	20	1,787 9 07	1,451 16 1	1,078 10 0	39 7
Limerick,	1	88 0 01	47 9 7	22 0 0	75 0
Waterford,	1	68 0 01	238 17 0	100 0 0	58 0
Total,	22	1,943 0 8	1,737 0 8	1,200 10 0	36 8
SUMMARY.					
Former,	6	100 0 00	156 10 8	100 10 0	57 9
Landover,	4	88 0 00	80 10 10	40 10 8	55 0
COMPARTMENT,	4	352 0 00	320 10 0	160 0 0	50 0
MEERES,	24	1,940 0 0	1,737 0 8	1,210 10 0	36 8
Total,	30	2,110 0 00	2,007 0 8	1,364 10 8	35 7

XXII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Submissions to Arbitration which have been lodged in the Court of the Irish Land Commission during the period from 22nd August 1891, to 31st March, 1892.

PARISHES AND CHURCHES.	Number of Subscribers lodged.	PARISHES AND CHURCHES.	Number of Subscribers lodged.
ULSTER:		CONDUCTORS:	
Armagh,	"	Oliver,	"
Armagh,	"	Feikins,	"
Cavan,	"	Moyle,	"
Down,	"	Swanston,	"
Droghda,	"	Sigs,	"
Enniskerry,	"	Total,	"
Londonderry,	"		
Monaghan,	"	MEN:	
Tyrone,	"	Glavin,	"
Total,	"	Cork,	1
		Kerry,	"
LEINSTER:		Limerick,	"
Carlow,	"	Tipperary,	"
Dublin,	"	Wexford,	"
Kildare,	"	Total,	1
Kilkenny,	"		
Kom's,	"	SUMMARY:	
Loughlin,	"	ULSTER,	"
Louth,	"	LEINSTER,	"
Meath,	"	CONDUCTORS,	"
Queen's,	"	MEN,	1
Wexford,	"		
Wicklow,	"		
Total,	"	Total,	1

ARBITRATION RETURNS.—TABLES XX. TO XXVII. INCLUSIVE.—continued.

XXIII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Submissions to Arbitration which have been lodged in the Court of the Irish Land Commission during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1893.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Submissions lodged.	PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Submissions lodged.
ULSTER:		CONNAUGHT:	
Antrim,	1	Galway,	228
Armagh,	1	Leitrim,	—
Cavan,	1	Mayo,	—
Down,	2	Monaghan,	18
Fermanagh,	1	Sligo,	18
Londonderry,	4	Total,	256
Monaghan,	—		
Tyrone,	31	MUNSTER:	
Total,	43	Cork,	7
LEINSTER:		Dublin,	81
Carlow,	—	Kerry,	—
Dublin,	—	Limerick,	7
Kildare,	—	Tipperary,	1
Kilkenny,	—	Waterford,	1
King's,	—	Total,	77
Longford,	—		
Louth,	—	SUMMARY:	
Meath,	8	ULSTER,	43
Queen's,	6	LEINSTER,	89
Westmeath,	—	CONNAUGHT,	256
Wexford,	1	MUNSTER,	77
Wicklow,	18	TOTAL,	469
Total,	80		

XXIV.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Rents have been fixed by Arbitration and the Awards recorded in the Civil Bill Courts, during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1893, with the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases.	Acreage, Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent fixed by Award.	Per-centage of Reduction.
—	NR.	NR.	NR.	NR.	NR.

XXV.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Rents have been fixed by Arbitration and the Awards recorded in the Civil Bill Courts, during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1893, with the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases.	Acreage, Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent fixed by Award.	Per-centage of Reduction.
MUNSTER:		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Limerick,	2	408 1 24	246 8 1	218 0 0	27 5
Total,	2	408 1 24	246 8 1	218 0 0	27 5

ARBITRATION RETURNS.—TABLES XX. TO XXVII. INCLUSIVE.—continued.

XXVI.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Submissions to Arbitration which have been lodged in the Civil Bill Courts during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1883.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Submissions.	PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Submissions.
ULSTER:		CONNAUGHT:	
Antrim,	—	Galway,	—
Armagh,	—	Louth,	—
Cavan,	—	Mayo,	—
Down,	—	Monaghan,	—
Fermanagh,	—	Sligo,	—
Londonderry,	—	Total,	—
Monaghan,	—		
Tyrone,	—	MUNSTER:	
Total,	—	Cork,	—
LESTER:		Cork,	—
Carlow,	—	Kerry,	—
Dublin,	—	Limerick,	—
Kildare,	—	Tipperary,	—
Kilkenny,	—	Waterford,	—
King's,	—	Total,	—
Longford,	—		
Louth,	—	SUMMARY:	
Meath,	—	ULSTER,	—
Queen's,	—	LESTER,	—
Westmeath,	—	CONNAUGHT,	—
Wexford,	—	MUNSTER,	—
Wicklow,	—	TOTAL,	—
Total,	—		

XXVII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Submissions to Arbitration which have been lodged in the Civil Bill Courts during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1883.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Submissions.	PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Submissions.
ULSTER:		CONNAUGHT:	
Antrim,	—	Galway,	—
Armagh,	—	Louth,	—
Cavan,	—	Mayo,	—
Down,	—	Monaghan,	—
Fermanagh,	—	Sligo,	—
Londonderry,	—	Total,	—
Monaghan,	—		
Tyrone,	—	MUNSTER:	
Total,	—	Cork,	—
LESTER:		Cork,	—
Carlow,	—	Kerry,	—
Dublin,	—	Limerick,	—
Kildare,	—	Tipperary,	—
Kilkenny,	—	Waterford,	—
King's,	—	Total,	—
Longford,	—		
Louth,	—	SUMMARY:	
Meath,	—	ULSTER,	—
Queen's,	—	LESTER,	—
Westmeath,	—	CONNAUGHT,	—
Wexford,	—	MUNSTER,	—
Wicklow,	—	TOTAL,	—
Total,	—		

APPEAL RETURNS.—TABLES XXVIII. to XXXVII., INCLUSIVE.

Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, Sections 44 and 47; and Landowners Act, 1885, Section 9.

XXVIII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Applications for the Re-hearing of Cases heard by Sub-Commissions lodged during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1883, the Number Heard, and the Number Withdrawn.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.	PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.
ULSTER:				CONNAUGHT:			
Antrim,	32	127	86	Galway,	46	37	44
Armagh,	59	68	14	Lakeview,	11	17	47
Cavan,	105	88	125	Mayo,	36	47	73
Down,	299	148	183	Meath,	121	38	94
Fermanagh,	44	197	86	Sligo,	6	44	41
Londonderry,	43	37	44	Total,	310	243	352
Monaghan,	17	8	4				
Tyrone,	151	210	131	MUNSTER:			
Total,	688	754	819	Clare,	170	248	364
LEINSTER:				Cork,	148	612	320
Carlow,	78	395	38	Kerry,	511	74	38
Dublin,	29	25	21	Limerick,	33	313	338
Kildare,	33	79	46	Tipperary,	80	100	110
Kilkenny,	69	158	40	Waterford,	30	48	32
King's,	97	169	40	Total,	628	1,003	743
Longford,	18	21	40				
Louth,	7	38	37	SUMMARY:			
Meath,	104	104	167	Ulster,	670	764	867
Queen's,	80	69	145	Leinster,	680	618	784
Westmeath,	10	29	58	Connaught,	143	848	519
Wexford,	61	28	55	Munster,	628	1,043	743
Wicklow,	50	34	36				
Total,	680	618	734	Total,	4,097	8,318	5,204

XXIX.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Applications for the Re-hearing of Cases heard by Sub-Commissions lodged during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1883; the Number Heard, and the Number Withdrawn.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.	Total Number disposed of.	Remaining undisposed of.
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	2,162	818	1,174	2,118	43
Armagh,	1,982	664	1,000	1,989	36
Cavan,	1,112	812	328	730	38
Down,	4,868	1,408	2,394	2,394	0
Fermanagh,	2,637	608	547	1,486	41
Londonderry,	1,092	419	478	684	30
Monaghan,	1,418	818	318	1,167	22
Tyrone,	1,618	881	588	1,554	21
Total,	15,180	8,739	6,024	14,733	947
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	618	513	193	446	10
Dublin,	292	264	118	391	31
Kildare,	818	134	243	688	39
Kilkenny,	894	488	367	510	69
King's,	647	254	178	468	19
Longford,	267	361	468	618	14
Louth,	412	388	181	418	9
Meath,	712	367	384	669	30
Queen's,	384	608	364	473	21
Westmeath,	628	268	262	621	9
Wexford,	380	278	317	625	27
Wicklow,	448	368	164	436	38
Total,	7,184	3,573	3,448	6,237	427
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	1,613	688	281	1,663	43
Lakeview,	812	412	488	888	43
Mayo,	602	437	328	642	39
Meath,	1,202	387	444	1,381	39
Sligo,	710	468	278	748	28
Total,	5,333	2,742	2,109	5,241	298
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	1,128	1,128	387	2,618	78
Cork,	1,501	1,548	588	2,637	34
Kerry,	1,088	718	818	1,553	124
Limerick,	1,378	748	818	1,593	105
Tipperary,	884	431	468	883	28
Waterford,	828	387	327	488	33
Total,	6,618	5,243	2,418	8,506	413
SUMMARY.					
Ulster,	15,180	8,739	6,024	14,733	463
Leinster,	7,184	3,773	3,448	6,237	367
Connaught,	5,333	2,742	2,109	5,241	298
Munster,	6,618	5,243	2,418	8,506	413
Total,	44,315	20,505	14,009	34,727	1,541

APPEAL RETURNS—TABLES XXVIII TO XXXVII INCLUSIVE—continued.

XXX.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Results of Applications for the Re-hearing of Cases heard by Sub-Commissioners, during the period from 22nd August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893, with the Former Rents, Rents as fixed by Sub-Commissioners, and Rents as fixed after Re-hearing.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Former Rent.	Rent fixed by Sub-Commissioner.	Rent fixed after Re-hearing.	Difference per cent. between Sub-Commissioner's Rent and Rent fixed after Re-hearing.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER.				
Antrim,	3,394 18 3	8,309 8 30	2,021 17 0	Increase 68
Armagh,	360 0 0	171 3 0	168 0 0	Decrease 14
Cavan,	1,457 1 7	1,390 10 0	1,338 10 0	Decrease 74
Down,	9,038 3 0	9,319 18 0	9,390 0 0	" 80
Fermanagh,	3,388 18 0	8,210 10 0	2,366 10 0	" 70
Londonderry,	1,224 18 1	1,000 4 30	1,017 11 0	Decrease 90
Longferry,	22 0 0	28 10 0	18 10 0	" 80
Monaghan,	8,200 0 0	9,317 18 0	8,619 11 0	Increase 80
Tyrone,	1,000 0 0	800 0 0	817 11 11	Decrease 17
Total,	18,917 1 0	22,816 28 0	18,210 7 0	Increase 19
LEINSTER.				
Carlow,	6,710 0 0	8,200 1 0	4,207 11 0	Increase 97
Dublin,	6,110 10 7	4,710 10 0	4,741 10 0	" 300
Kildare,	6,110 10 0	4,710 0 30	4,210 0 0	Decrease 121
Kilkenny,	7,110 0 0	6,010 0 0	6,010 10 0	Increase 70
King's,	4,010 0 0	6,010 10 0	4,010 10 0	" 80
Longford,	1,010 10 0	900 10 11	700 10 11	" 29
Louth,	4,010 0 0	3,110 11 0	2,810 10 0	Decrease 14
Meath,	18,610 0 0	11,010 0 0	13,110 10 0	Decrease 121
Queen's,	8,110 10 0	2,710 10 0	8,700 10 0	" 87
Wexmouth,	1,010 10 7	1,000 10 0	1,010 0 10	" 88
Wickford,	8,010 10 10	1,710 10 0	1,800 10 0	" 97
Wicklow,	8,010 0 0	5,000 10 0	5,010 10 0	" 90
Total,	68,010 10 11	60,007 10 11	60,000 0 7	Increase 19
CONNAUGHT.				
Galway,	800 0 0	710 0 0	810 10 0	Increase 100
Lake,	300 0 0	300 10 0	300 0 0	" 00
Mayo,	800 10 10	800 10 0	810 0 0	" 10
Sligo,	1,010 10 0	1,000 0 0	1,010 10 0	" 10
Total,	3,010 10 0	2,810 0 0	2,930 10 0	Increase 80
MUNSTER.				
Cork,	8,010 10 0	6,000 0 0	4,010 10 0	Decrease 85
County,	20,010 0 11	18,010 10 0	16,010 0 0	" 80
Kerry,	8,010 10 0	1,000 0 0	1,010 10 0	Increase 100
Limerick,	18,010 10 0	11,000 10 0	11,010 10 0	Decrease 80
Tipperary,	8,010 10 0	8,000 0 0	8,010 0 0	" 70
Waterford,	8,010 10 0	4,000 10 0	4,010 10 0	" 70
Total,	60,010 10 0	40,010 10 0	40,040 0 0	Decrease 80
SUMMARY:				
ULSTER,	18,917 1 0	22,816 28 0	18,210 7 0	Increase 19
LEINSTER,	68,010 10 11	60,007 10 11	60,000 0 7	" 12
CONNAUGHT,	3,010 10 0	2,810 0 0	2,930 10 0	" 80
MUNSTER,	60,010 10 0	40,010 10 0	40,040 0 0	Decrease 20
Total,	140,000 0 0	125,000 10 0	121,000 10 0	Decrease 010

APPEAL RETURNS.—TABLES XXVIII. TO XXXVII. INCLUSIVE.—continued.

XXXI.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Results of Applications for the Re-hearing of Cases heard by Sub-Commissioners, during the period from 22nd August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893, with the Former Rents, Rents as fixed by Sub-Commissioners, and Rents as fixed after Re-hearing.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Former Rent.	Rent fixed by Sub-Commissioners.	Rent fixed after Re-hearing.	Difference per cent. between Sub-Commissioner Rents and Rent fixed after Re-hearing.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
UNION:				
Ards,	22,385 15 0	17,813 11 4	27,085 0 8	Decrease 36
Armagh,	15,878 18 5½	10,219 0 3	21,000 18 0	" 57
Cavan,	8,558 18 5	6,548 20 8	4,588 10 7	" 58
Down,	22,562 18 5½	9,000 17 10	9,180 11 7½	" 13
Dublin,	51,375 0 15	50,370 20 4	50,545 4 3	" 18
Fermanagh,	8,558 18 5	8,344 7 10	8,150 8 11	Decrease 6-8
Londonderry,	15,018 16 8	8,812 12 1	2,000 14 4	" 58
Monaghan,	12,558 2 2½	8,812 0 10	5,731 12 11	Decrease 54
Tyrone,	12,558 0 0	10,804 6 4	10,802 1 8	" 0-9
Total,	202,562 11 5½	102,804 20 8	84,688 8 7½	Decrease 5-9
Counties:				
Carlow,	14,560 8 0	11,100 18 1	15,435 14 7	Decrease 5-6
Dublin,	15,800 4 5	11,000 11 11	11,300 8 8	" 5-8
Kildare,	12,607 18 4	8,564 8 8	8,520 12 4	" 5-7
Kilkenny,	15,000 4 0	11,700 8 0	12,000 15 10	" 2-1
King's,	8,728 18 2	7,800 4 8	8,100 18 3	" 5-8
Longford,	8,707 18 8	8,117 1 0	8,041 8 11	" 1-5
Louth,	2,804 4 0	7,415 2 10	7,000 15 11	" 1-10
Mayo,	18,000 10 0	22,000 10 11	19,000 0 10	" 9-1
Queen's,	16,000 18 18	10,800 18 4	11,100 17 8	" 2-4
Westmeath,	11,140 10 10½	8,000 8 7	8,100 8 4	" 3-8
Wexford,	22,400 14 4	8,560 1 8	8,400 8 4	" 5-5
Wicklow,	22,511 8 2	8,707 11 10	10,087 0 0	" 3-7
Total,	180,007 1 10½	101,000 4 18	100,264 18 8	Decrease 3-7
Conamont:				
Galway,	18,148 17 8½	8,800 16 8½	8,747 11 4½	Decrease 4-8
Letcham,	8,100 18 1½	7,400 7 7	7,100 12 11	Decrease 5-1
Mayo,	8,100 18 11	8,800 16 8	8,118 18 0	Decrease 4-6
Reconmont,	8,218 18 8½	7,100 0 10	7,100 1 1	" 8-9
Sligo,	7,100 0 0	6,100 8 7	8,100 0 0	" 3-3
Total,	51,666 0 6½	37,200 7 2	38,068 2 1½	Decrease 5-1
Mounts:				
Clare,	26,000 1 10	26,118 17 8	26,218 18 7	Decrease 1-6
Cork,	26,000 8 4½	26,415 1 8	26,000 18 11	" 3-4
Kerry,	26,718 14 8	18,217 8 9	18,480 4 7	" 1-6
Limerick,	26,018 8 8	21,718 18 7	21,818 18 1	" 1-6
Tipperary,	26,018 8 8	18,218 0 8	18,418 8 8	" 1-6
Waterford,	18,118 8 8	11,618 18 0	11,718 18 4	" 1-3
Total,	180,000 0 1½	140,000 14 7	140,278 0 1	Decrease 3-3
SUMMARY.				
UNION,	202,562 11 5½	102,804 20 8	84,688 8 7½	Decrease 5-9
COUNTIES,	180,007 1 10½	101,000 4 18	100,264 18 8	" 3-7
CONAMONT,	51,666 0 6½	37,200 7 2	38,068 2 1½	" 5-1
MOUNTS,	180,000 0 1½	140,000 14 7	140,278 0 1	Decrease 3-3
Total,	512,235 3 4½	380,004 18 8	363,238 8 8	Decrease 8-6

APPEAL RETURNS.—TABLES XXVIII. TO XXXVII. INCLUSIVE—continued.

XXXII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Appeals from decisions of Civil Bill Courts lodged during the period from 22nd August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893, the Number Heard, and the Number Withdrawn.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.	PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.
DUBLIN:				CONNAUGHT:			
Astoria,	1	1	1	Galway,	27	17	10
Armagh,	8	1	1	Lanion,	11	25	4
Cavan,	88	24	37	Mayo,	1	1	1
Down,	8	2	2	Monaghan,	1	1	1
Fermanagh,	10	11	3	Total,	50	40	19
Londonderry,	1	4	1				
Longford,	8	2	2	MUNSTER:			
Tipperary,	8	22	4	Clara,	24	21	25
Total,	21	108	82	Corke,	20	27	24
LIMERICK:				Kerry,	23	29	27
Carlow,	1	1	1	Lisburn,	18	8	10
Dublin,	8	1	18	Wexford,	18	28	20
Kildare,	18	12	2	Total,	101	120	121
King's,	8	24	8				
Longford,	1	8	2	SUMMARY:			
Leath,	8	25	10	Dublin,	21	108	82
Meath,	18	7	2	Limerick,	40	32	47
Queen's,	4	2	2	Connaught,	50	40	19
Westmeath,	1	2	1	Munster,	101	120	121
Wexford,	1	1	1	Total,	180	417	208
Total,	40	39	47				

XXXIII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Appeals from Decisions of Civil Bill Courts lodged during the period from 22nd August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893, the Number Heard, and the Number Withdrawn.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.	Total Number Disposed of.	Remaining undispensed of.
DUBLIN:					
Astoria,	14	12	2	14	0
Armagh,	14	10	3	11	3
Cavan,	88	24	37	81	7
Down,	8	2	2	4	2
Fermanagh,	10	11	3	10	0
Londonderry,	1	4	1	4	0
Longford,	8	2	2	4	2
Tipperary,	8	22	4	21	1
Total,	205	107	82	205	33
LIMERICK:					
Carlow,	1	1	1	1	0
Dublin,	8	1	1	2	0
Kildare,	18	12	2	13	3
King's,	8	24	8	24	0
Longford,	1	8	2	7	0
Leath,	8	25	10	23	0
Meath,	18	7	2	13	0
Queen's,	4	2	2	4	0
Westmeath,	1	2	1	2	0
Wexford,	1	1	1	1	0
Total,	75	107	32	75	0
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	27	17	10	27	0
Lanion,	11	25	4	26	0
Mayo,	1	1	1	1	0
Monaghan,	1	1	1	1	0
Total,	40	40	16	40	0
MUNSTER:					
Clara,	24	21	25	21	3
Corke,	20	27	24	27	0
Kerry,	23	29	27	29	0
Lisburn,	18	8	10	18	0
Wexford,	18	28	20	28	0
Total,	103	123	106	103	3
SUMMARY.					
Dublin,	205	107	82	205	33
Limerick,	75	107	32	75	0
Connaught,	40	40	16	40	0
Munster,	103	123	106	103	3
Total,	423	387	236	423	36

APPEAL RETURNS.—TABLES XXVIII. TO XXXVII. INCLUSIVE.—continued.

XXXIV.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Results of Appeals from the decisions of Civil Bill Courts during the period from 22nd August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893, with the Former Rents, Rents as fixed by Civil Bill Courts, and the Rents as fixed on Appeal.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Former Rent.	Rent fixed by Civil Bill Courts.	Rent fixed on Appeal.	Difference per cent. between Civil Bill Court Rents and Rents fixed on Appeal.
ESTIMES:	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Armagh,	—	—	—	—
Down,	76 4 12	67 0 0	86 0 0	Increase 8.0
Ulster,	280 0 7	265 0 0	311 16 8	" 6.0
Donegal,	608 16 2	588 10 0	598 16 0	Decrease 3.0
Down,	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	" 50.0
Fermanagh,	260 12 4	120 0 0	170 17 0	Increase 8.0
Londonderry,	2 0 0	6 17 0	4 0 0	" 10.0
Monaghan,	44 1 0	44 0 0	30 0 0	Decrease 17.0
Tyrone,	282 0 0	201 0 0	270 14 4	" 2.0
Total,	1,440 10 0	1,141 10 0	1,180 18 10	Decrease 1.0
INDONESIA:				
Armagh,	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	300 0 0	300 0 0	300 1 0	Decrease 3.0
King's,	265 7 8	260 0 0	340 0 0	" 7.0
Longford,	74 10 0	37 16 8	56 0 0	Increase 12.0
Louth,	80 0 0	56 1 8	37 10 0	" 10.0
Meath,	2,740 2 0	1,837 10 0	1,700 18 0	" 0.0
Queen's,	181 16 0	140 18 0	161 10 0	" 12.0
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	61 10 0	45 0 0	28 0 0	" 10.0
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—
Total,	3,247 18 0	2,430 10 0	2,836 0 0	Increase 8.0
CONNAUGHT:				
Galway,	—	—	—	—
Limerick,	661 12 0	360 10 0	170 2 10	Decrease 12.0
Mayo,	260 12 0	260 0 0	240 10 0	Decrease 14.0
Sligo,	10 0 0	7 10 0	10 0 0	Decrease 67.0
Total,	932 0 0	627 10 0	420 12 10	Decrease 5.0
MUNSTER:				
Cork,	—	—	—	—
Car,	2,548 0 10	1,400 10 4	1,404 10 10	Decrease 2.4
Kerry,	610 10 0	610 10 0	600 0 0	Decrease 4.0
Limerick,	1,400 10 4	1,381 0 4	1,270 11 8	Increase 1.0
Tipperary,	120 14 0	110 0 0	114 0 0	Decrease 0.0
Waterford,	660 10 0	450 1 0	550 14 0	Increase 8.0
Total,	5,336 0 0	4,242 10 1	4,284 10 1	Increase 0.2
SUMMARY:				
Armagh,	1,401 10 0	1,141 10 0	1,180 18 10	Increase 8.0
Down,	1,187 10 0	1,000 10 0	1,050 0 0	" 4.0
Ulster,	270 4 0	460 0 0	408 17 10	Decrease 8.4
Indonesian,	2,990 0 0	4,381 10 1	4,384 10 1	Increase 0.2
Total,	11,648 10 1	11,117 10 1	11,605 18 0	Increase 2.4

APPEAL RETURNS.—TABLES XXVIII. TO XXXVII. INCLUSIVE.—continued.

XXXV.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Results of Appeals from the Decisions of Civil Bill Courts during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1893, with the Former Rents, Rents as fixed by Civil Bill Courts, and Rents as fixed on Appeal.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Former Rent.	Rent fixed by Civil Bill Courts.	Rent fixed on Appeal.	Difference per cent. between Civil Bill Court Rent and Rent fixed on Appeal.
ULSTER.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Antrim,	80 4 10	87 5 0	75 0 0	Increase 4.4
Armagh,	5,024 2 1	1,876 11 10	1,805 6 3	" 4.8
Cavan,	860 12 4½	706 12 4	508 17 8	Decrease 4.8
Down,	543 12 8	481 5 0	446 17 8	Increase 17.0
Fermanagh,	370 2 10	387 10 6	419 4 8	" 4.0
Londonderry,	280 8 12	222 8 0	216 7 8	Decrease 0.8
Monaghan,	1,600 7 10½	1,197 8 10	1,245 16 2	Increase 1.0
Total,	6,180 2 8	4,877 12 1	4,784 10 10	Increase 3.7
LEINSTER.				
Carlow,	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	25 10 0	21 0 0	16 0 0	Decrease 14.0
Kildare,	55 7 4	61 10 0	71 10 0	Increase 13.0
Kilkenny,	627 12 7	561 10 0	480 1 0	Decrease 1.0
Limerick,	418 0 8	461 5 0	400 0 0	Decrease 2.0
Longford,	5,010 2 0	706 1 8	606 8 0	" 1.0
Louth,	30 2 0	26 1 0	30 10 0	Increase 10.0
Meath,	7,610 10 7	6,226 10 3	6,270 10 1	" 0.4
Queen's,	288 8 0	561 10 0	674 10 0	" 4.0
Wexford,	806 4 0	685 0 0	610 0 0	" 2.0
Wick,	31 10 8	84 0 0	76 0 0	" 10.0
Wicklow,	82 0 0	17 0 0	17 0 0	—
Total,	11,331 10 8	8,414 8 0	8,870 8 1	Decrease 4.8
CONNAUGHT.				
Galway,	61 10 8	61 10 8	60 0 0	Decrease 3.0
Leitrim,	1,161 10 4	700 10 10	710 17 4	Increase 2.0
Mayo,	1,450 17 4	1,484 10 5	1,510 4 1	" 1.0
Monaghan,	845 4 8	100 10 0	100 10 0	" 0.0
Sligo,	245 1 8	234 14 0	200 10 0	Decrease 1.0
Total,	3,663 10 10	3,780 11 0	3,791 11 0	Increase 0.0
MUNSTER.				
Clare,	120 10 11	120 11 0	120 8 0	Decrease 2.0
Cork,	50,460 10 10	7,460 11 10	7,791 8 1	Increase 4.0
Kerry,	4,360 10 0	4,420 8 0	4,807 14 0	Decrease 1.0
Limerick,	2,581 1 0	2,716 8 0	2,798 17 8	" 0.4
Tipperary,	1,160 17 10	1,064 8 0	875 8 0	" 0.0
Wexford,	8,600 10 0	8,010 8 1	8,010 17 8	Increase 0.0
Total,	64,961 10 0	16,778 8 1	17,864 9 8	Increase 4.00
SUMMARY.				
ULSTER,	6,180 2 8	4,877 12 1	4,784 10 10	Increase 3.7
LEINSTER,	11,331 10 8	8,414 8 0	8,870 8 1	" 4.8
CONNAUGHT,	3,663 10 10	3,780 11 0	3,791 11 0	" 0.0
MUNSTER,	64,961 10 0	16,778 8 1	17,864 9 8	" 4.00
Total,	86,136 0 1	30,884 14 7	36,314 10 10	Increase 3.7

XXXVI.—TABLE showing, according to Unions and Counties, the Number of Appeals Lodged during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1893, from the Decisions of Sub-Commissions, under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1885; the Number Heard, and the Number Withdrawn.

POOR LAW UNION.	County.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.
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XXXVII.—TABLE showing, according to Unions and Counties, the Number of Appeals Lodged from the passing of the Labourers Act, 1885, up to 31st March, 1893, from Decisions of Sub-Commissions under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1885-6, the Number Heard, and the Number Withdrawn.

POOR LAW UNION.	County.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.
Trillick,	Monaghan,	1	—	1
Trillick,	Kerry,	2	—	2
Monaghan,	Leitrim,	2	—	2
Monaghan,	Meath,	2	—	2
Monaghan,	Clare,	1	1	—
Kilkeavy,	Kilkenny,	4	4	—
Total,		12	12	4

LABOURERS' COTTAGES, &c.—TABLES XXXVIII. AND XXXIX.

Section 19.—Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.

XXXVIII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Orders have been made by Sub-Commissioners respecting Labourers' Cottages and Allotments during the period from the 22nd of August, 1881, to the 31st of March, 1883.

Province and County.	Number of Cases.	Province and County.	Number of Cases.
ULSTER:		CONNAUGHT:	
Antrim,	—	Galway,	1
Armagh,	—	Letchin,	—
Cavan,	—	Mayo,	—
Down,	—	Monaghan,	1
Fermanagh,	—	Sligo,	—
Londonderry,	—	Total,	2
Monaghan,	—		
Tyrone,	—	MUNSTER:	
Total,	—	Cork,	—
LEINSTER:		Dublin,	—
Cork,	—	Kerry,	—
Dublin,	—	Limerick,	—
Kildare,	—	Tipperary,	—
Kilkenny,	—	Waterford,	—
King's,	—	Total,	—
Longford,	—		
Louth,	—	SUMMARY:	
Meath,	—	ULSTER,	—
Queen's,	—	LEINSTER,	—
Westmeath,	—	CONNAUGHT,	2
Wexford,	—	MUNSTER,	—
Wicklow,	—	Total,	2
Total,	—		

XXXIX.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Orders have been made by Sub-Commissioners respecting Labourers' Cottages during the period from the 22nd August, 1881, to the 31st March, 1883.

Province and County.	Number of Cases.	Province and County.	Number of Cases.
ULSTER:		CONNAUGHT:	
Antrim,	8	Galway,	15
Armagh,	6	Letchin,	8
Cavan,	16	Mayo,	4
Down,	16	Monaghan,	8
Fermanagh,	10	Sligo,	6
Londonderry,	8	Total,	47
Monaghan,	4		
Tyrone,	48	MUNSTER:	
Total,	106	Cork,	24
LEINSTER:		Dublin,	219
Cork,	14	Kerry,	21
Dublin,	8	Limerick,	39
Kildare,	6	Tipperary,	26
Kilkenny,	6	Waterford,	37
King's,	17	Total,	401
Longford,	16		
Louth,	4	SUMMARY.	
Meath,	6	ULSTER,	106
Queen's,	18	LEINSTER,	214
Westmeath,	10	CONNAUGHT,	46
Wexford,	10	MUNSTER,	401
Wicklow,	11	Total,	661
Total,	194		

JUDICIAL LEASES.—TABLES XL TO XLIII. INCLUSIVE.

Section 10.—*Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.*

XL.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications to the Land Commission to sanction Judicial Leases Received, with the Number Sealed, during the period from 22nd August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Leases sealed.
ULSTER:		
Sperrin,	—	1
Total,	—	1
LEINSTER:		
Adare,	1	1
Leath,	1	—
Meath,	1	—
Wicklow,	—	2
Total,	3	3
MUNSTER:		
Cork,	1	1
Tipperary,	2	2
Total,	4	3
SUMMARY.		
ULSTER,	—	1
LEINSTER,	3	3
MUNSTER,	4	3
Total,	7	7

XLI.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications to the Land Commission to sanction Judicial Leases Received, with the Number Sealed, during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1893.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Leases sealed.
ULSTER:		
London,	1	1
Cavan,	4	2
Tyrone,	4	4
Total,	9	7
LEINSTER:		
Carlow,	2	2
Dublin,	4	2
Kildare,	2	2
Kilkenny,	2	2
King's,	2	2
Longford,	1	1
Louth,	2	2
Meath,	2	2
Queen's,	7	2
Wexford,	2	2
Wicklow,	22	7
Total,	59	41
CONNAUGHT:		
Recesses,	2	2
Total,	2	2
MUNSTER:		
Clare,	2	2
Cork,	27	31
Kerry,	22	1
Limerick,	7	2
Tipperary,	41	27
Waterford,	2	4
Total,	101	71
SUMMARY.		
ULSTER,	9	7
LEINSTER,	59	41
CONNAUGHT,	2	2
MUNSTER,	101	71
Total,	171	121

JUDICIAL LEASES.—TABLES XL. TO XLIII. INCLUSIVE.—continued.

XLII.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications to the Civil Bill Courts to sanction Judicial Leases Received, with the Number Sealed, during the period 22nd August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Leases sealed.
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

XLIII.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications to the Civil Bill Courts to sanction Judicial Leases Received, with the Number Sealed, during the period 22nd August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Leases sealed.	Dismissed at assess. inst.
ULSTER:			
Antrim,	19	—	—
Total,	19	—	—
LEINSTER:			
Kildare,	1	—	—
King's,	8	—	—
Total,	9	—	—
MUNSTER:			
Cork,	21	1	—
Kerry,	1	—	—
Limerick,	1	1	—
Tipperary,	2	—	2
Waterford,	1	1	—
Total,	26	3	2
SUMMARY.			
ULSTER,	19	—	—
LEINSTER,	9	—	—
MUNSTER,	26	3	2
Total,	54	3	2

FIXED TENANCIES.—TABLES XLIV. TO XLVII. INCLUSIVE.

Section 11.—*Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.*

XLIV.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications to the Land Commission to sanction Fixed Tenancies Received, with the Number Sealed, during the period 22nd August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number sealed.
LEINSTER:		
Kildare,	—	1
Louth,	1	—
Total,	1	1
MUNSTER:		
Limerick,	1	—
Tipperary,	7	1
Total,	8	1
SUMMARY.		
LEINSTER,	1	1
MUNSTER,	8	1
Total,	9	2

FIXED TENANCIES—TABLES XLIV. to XLVII. INCLUSIVE—continued.

XLV.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications to the Land Commission to sanction Fixed Tenancies Received, with the Number Sealed, during the period 22nd August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of applications received.	Number sealed.	PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of applications received.	Number sealed.
ULSTER:			MUNSTER:		
Armagh,	6	5	Cork,	2	2
Down,	2	.	Limerick,	7	5
Longford,	2	.	Tipperary,	12	11
Tyrone,	2	2	Total,	20	18
Total,	12	7			
LEINSTER:					
Kildare,	2	2			
King's,	16	.			
Louth,	2	1			
Wicklow,	7	.			
Total,	27	3			
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	1	1			
Mayo,	1	.			
Sligo,	1	.			
Total,	3	1			
			SUMMARY.		
			ULSTER,	12	7
			LEINSTER,	27	3
			CONNAUGHT,	3	1
			MUNSTER,	20	18
			Total,	62	29

XLVI.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications to the Civil Bill Courts to sanction Fixed Tenancies Received, with the Number Sealed, during the period 22nd August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number sealed.
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XLVII.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications to the Civil Bill Courts to sanction Fixed Tenancies Received, with the Number Sealed, during the period 22nd August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number sealed.
ULSTER:		
Antrim,	3	—
Down,	1	—
Total,	4	—
SUMMARY.		
ULSTER,	4	—
Total,	4	—

Total effect of the Land Law (Ireland) Acts, 1881 and 1887, and the Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891, on the Rental of Ireland.

XLVIII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed by all the Methods provided by the Land Law (Ireland) Acts, 1881 and 1887, and the Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891, during the period from the 21st August, 1881, to the 31st March, 1893; and also a Summary of the Acreages, Former Rents, and the Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centages of Reductions made in the Former Rents.

Province AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage, Statute Measures.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Per- centage of Reduction.
		Ac. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Counties:					
Armagh	14,799	861,180 0 30½	302,184 0 2½	248,620 0 11½	18·7
Armagh	13,921	180,187 0 84	109,420 0 0	101,700 14 8½	51·9
Cavan	15,181	981,210 0 80	189,800 10 0	162,000 0 8½	50·9
Down	18,628	812,630 0 0½	175,000 10 8½	161,000 0 0	10·5
Down	18,047	814,187 0 20½	249,000 14 3	206,770 0 4½	18·0
Fermanagh	8,047	213,100 0 8½	136,500 10 0	97,210 10 11½	37·0
Londonderry	12,215	805,600 0 84½	188,565 0 7½	167,600 10 11½	30·0
Monaghan	13,845	210,700 0 85	158,516 0 7½	170,210 0 8½	30·8
Tyrone	18,594	659,827 0 10	344,370 0 7½	292,810 4 7½	50·8
Total	135,099	5,858,701 0 21½	3,608,660 10 8½	3,067,840 0 11½	15·4
Counties:					
Carlow	5,700	158,800 0 10½	98,400 0 4½	77,900 14 0	21·6
Dublin	1,519	10,000 0 10½	96,800 0 4½	73,700 14 7	23·0
Kildare	2,880	170,811 0 10½	161,800 12 0½	162,800 17 7	17·9
Kilkenny	4,700	256,210 0 7½	204,700 0 8½	202,500 0 8½	21·7
Kings	8,201	356,007 0 10½	91,800 0 0	76,900 10 4	18·0
Lancaster	6,610	340,700 0 8½	169,720 10 8½	164,011 8 1½	30·4
Louth	8,040	96,440 0 21½	131,400 0 0	93,000 0 0	30·7
Meath	4,205	308,170 0 10½	206,700 10 7	191,100 1 0	10·8
Queen's	8,810	340,181 0 8½	131,250 0 7½	89,400 10 8½	32·1
Wexford	4,210	270,500 0 7½	105,700 0 0	100,000 0 0	10·0
Wick	6,710	908,811 0 85	177,700 10 10½	166,400 0 0	40·0
Wicklow	8,404	255,807 0 14½	189,701 0 8½	184,000 0 11½	30·7
Total	66,157	3,800,000 0 10½	2,618,100 0 10½	2,507,200 10 4½	30·7
Counties:					
Galway	15,530	884,704 0 9½	170,500 10 4½	165,000 1 8½	10·0
London	5,807	204,800 0 8	151,200 10 11½	85,000 0 0	20·4
Mayo	20,212	480,440 0 8½	105,000 0 8½	100,000 10 4½	10·0
Sligo	11,710	581,400 1 9½	156,100 10 7½	137,000 0 7	20·0
Sligo	9,843	257,040 0 10½	100,700 4 8½	80,700 7 10½	30·0
Total	63,102	3,880,000 0 10½	550,500 10 8½	496,700 10 7½	21·4
Counties:					
Clare	8,584	818,800 0 35	189,700 10 0	148,000 10 0	30·0
Cork	12,210	773,000 0 8½	102,700 0 7	87,400 0 8½	15·0
Kerry	8,147	474,000 0 8½	108,000 10 7	102,000 4 10½	30·0
Limerick	8,000	805,000 0 4½	100,700 10 10½	90,000 10 8½	30·0
Tipperary	8,000	805,000 0 8½	100,700 10 10½	90,000 10 8½	30·0
Waterford	8,000	805,000 0 8½	100,700 10 10½	90,000 10 8½	30·0
Total	48,941	3,790,000 0 8½	500,000 0 7	430,000 0 7	30·7
SUMMARY.					
Counties	135,099	5,858,701 0 21½	3,608,660 10 8½	3,067,840 0 11½	15·4
Counties	48,941	3,790,000 0 21½	500,000 0 7	430,000 0 7	30·7
Counties	63,102	3,880,000 0 10½	550,500 10 8½	496,700 10 7½	31·4
Counties	48,941	3,790,000 0 8½	500,000 0 7	430,000 0 7	31·2
Total	296,042	13,918,701 0 8½	4,659,160 10 8	4,024,540 10 8	30·7

In addition to the above there were 131 Judicial Loans made, amounting to £2,727 10s. 10d., and 32 Rural Tenements mortgaged, with rents of £7,712 6s. 11d. They could not be included in the table as the former rents were in most cases not given.

DECLARING LEASES VOID.—TABLES XLIX. AND L. INCLUSIVE.

Section 21.—*Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.**

XLIX.—TABLE showing the NUMBER of APPLICATIONS to the Land Commission to declare Leases void received with the number disposed of during the Seven Years ended 21st August, 1888.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Leases declared void.	Number of Applications dismissed, or struck out.	Number of Applications withdrawn or compromised.	Number of Applications pending.
ULSTER:					
Armagh,	88	1	88	88	.
Down,	10	1	9	.	.
Donegal,	10	.	7	3	.
Fermanagh,	3	.	3	.	.
Longford,	4	.	2	2	.
Louth,	7	.	8	1	.
Monaghan,	8	.	8	2	.
Meath,	1	.	1	.	.
Tyrone,	10	.	11	4	.
Total,	139	2	146	108	.
LEINSTER:					
Cork,	10	2	8	13	.
Dublin,	85	18	54	19	.
Kildare,	65	2	67	18	.
Kilkenny,	40	.	40	8	.
King's,	14	.	12	2	.
Longford,	8	.	4	2	.
Louth,	11	1	8	4	.
Monaghan,	40	8	13	98	.
Queen's,	27	.	30	7	.
Westmeath,	7	.	8	6	.
Wick,	7	2	5	8	.
Wicklow,	17	.	8	11	.
Total,	318	23	188	208	.
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	118	1	88	82	.
Leitrim,	8	2	1	8	.
Mayo,	8	.	8	.	.
Roscommon,	18	.	11	8	.
Sligo,	58	8	10	18	.
Total,	202	1	117	108	.
MUNSTER:					
Cass,	202	19	78	18	.
Cork,	342	88	228	88	.
Kerry,	208	6	128	88	.
Limerick,	381	32	60	18	.
Tipperary,	88	.	87	8	.
Waterford,	21	1	11	8	.
Total,	1142	146	563	188	.
TOTAL FOR IRELAND,	1,617	179	1,013	614	.

* The time for receiving applications under this section expired in February, 1888.

DECLARING LEASES VOID.—TABLES XLIX AND L INCLUSIVE—continued.

L.—TABLE showing number of applications to the Civil Bill Courts to declare Leases void, received, with the number disposed of during the seven years ended 31st August, 1888.*

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of applications received.	Number of Leases declared void.	Number of applications dismissed or struck out.	Number of applications withdrawn or compromised.	Number of applications pending.
ULSTER:					
Tyrone,	2	—	2	—	—
LEINSTER:					
Kilkenny,	1	—	—	1	—
CONNAUGHT:					
Mayo,	14	—	2	12	—
MUNSTER:					
Waterford,	6	4	—	2	—
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	2	—	2	—	—
LEINSTER,	1	—	—	1	—
CONNAUGHT,	14	—	2	12	—
MUNSTER,	6	4	—	2	—
Total,	23	4	4	15	—

* See Note to Table XLIX.

COURT OF THE LAND COMMISSION IN DUBLIN.

LI.—TABLE showing the Number of Motions and Applications disposed of in Court under the Land Law (Ireland) Acts, 1881 and 1887, the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, and the Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891, during the period 22nd August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893.

Land Law Acts—

Motions disposed of by Final Orders,	83
Motions <i>ex parte</i> disposed of by Interlocutory Orders and directions,	781
Motions on Notice disposed of by Interlocutory Orders and directions,	427
Total,	1,360
Side Bar Orders by Registrar during same period,	3,450

LIV.—TABLE showing the Proceedings under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1892, during the period ended 31st March, 1893.

From Law Union.	County.	No. of Applications received.	Number disposed of.		Outcrops.	Average Annual Rent payable to Owner by the Sanitary Authority in respect of each Cottage applied for.	Compensation either in Rent awarded by Courts.
			Kept Ased.	With-Drawn or Struck Out.			
Abbeystead	Queen's	64	34	—	—	£ 13 6	—
Adra	Leath. 25, Mouth. 25,	215	187	6	4	£ 14 5	12 0 0
Aldane	Enniscorney, Westmeath. 15,	63	17	2	4	£ 14 1	—
Athy	Kildare, 25, Queen's, 25,	82	60	2	—	£ 12 4	60 0 0
Ballyboro'	Cavan, —	20	15	6	10	£ 6 0	16 0 0
Ballymahon	Lansford, Westmeath. 21,	179	101	4	17	£ 14 14	7 0 0
Balrothery	Dublin, —	69	60	—	2	£ 15 6	—
Bellingham	Carlow, 14, Wicklow, 20,	28	28	0	—	£ 20 11	50 0 0
Calias	Kilkenny, Tipperary. 21,	47	46	3	—	£ 14 3	23 0 0
Carlow	Carlow, 21, Queen's, 24,	38	32	4	11	£ 6 0	—
Carleton-Rossam	Lettist, Enniscorney. 6,	6	4	0	—	£ 12 7	2 12 0
Castlemore	Kilkenny, —	62	61	31	—	£ 20 1	16 0 0
Celbridge	Dublin, 6, Kildare, 27, Mouth. 16,	43	36	10	4	£ 4 8	68 0 0
Cork	Cork, —	618	508	10	6	£ 10 0	—
Corrodo	Clare, —	6	6	—	—	£ 20 3	—
Degle	Kerry, —	20	16	—	—	£ 15 2	—
Enghida	Leath. 16, Mouth. 215,	161	159	0	—	£ 1 6	60 0 0
Enniscorney West	Kerry, —	7	7	—	—	—	—
Enniscorney	Dublin, 5, Mouth. 25,	61	22	2	—	£ 15 5	6 0 0
Ennis	Clare, —	16	15	—	—	£ 1 1 0	—
Geary	Wexford, —	70	70	—	—	£ 8 2	—
Kells	Cavan, 6, Mouth. 25,	60	57	4	1	£ 14 1	36 0 0
Kilkenny	Kilkenny, —	66	60	1	25	£ 16 0	6 0 0
Kilkenny	Kerry, —	117	112	27	39	£ 10 6	16 0 0
Kilnashinagh	Waterford, —	169	165	—	29	£ 6 4	—
Kinsale	Cork, —	26	27	—	4	£ 10 0	—
Kilrush	Clare, —	61	—	20	—	—	—
Limerick	Walsford, —	26	26	1	1	£ 16 6	—
Mancheston	Lettist, —	10	17	6	—	£ 17 6	16 0 0
Middleton	Cork, —	271	266	—	6	£ 18 0	46 10 0
Minkidown	Cork, 66, Limerick. 10,	66	64	2	—	£ 19 0	—
Nass	Kildare, 244, Wicklow. 5,	149	66	47	12	£ 12 8	11 0 0
New Ross	Carlow, 5, Kilkenny, 14, Wexford. 274,	143	133	6	7	£ 6 2	16 0 0
Oldcastle	Cavan, 20, Mouth. 66,	100	229	7	40	£ 16 4	27 16 0
Parsonstown	King's, Tipperary. 3,	60	62	7	—	£ 0 1	76 16 0
Scorff	Clare, —	6	6	—	—	£ 12 6	—
Shillbigh	Carlow, 26, Wicklow. 9,	40	61	2	—	£ 16 6	61 16 0
Thomastown	Kilkenny, —	67	61	16	20	£ 7 6	21 0 0
Trillick	Kerry, —	666	166	67	—	£ 12 6	—
Trim	Mouth, —	213	206	3	5	£ 17 6	—
Tullamore	King's, Westmeath. 14,	23	21	2	16	£ 16 5	2 16 0
Uringford	Kilkenny, Tipperary. 16,	46	66	—	—	£ 6 4	—
Waterford	Kilkenny, 21, Waterford. 149,	170	169	6	—	£ 11 1	—
Youghal	Cork, 21, Waterford. 19,	23	60	6	—	£ 15 2	14 16 0
Total		3,466	3,768	322	280	—	625 14 0

APPLICATIONS TO SET ASIDE LEASES OR GRANTS.

Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, Sec. 2.

TABLES LV. to LVIII., inclusive.

LV.—Table showing the Number of Applications by Lessee or Grantee to the Land Commission to have Lease or Grant executed since 1st January, 1889, declared void (Form 80), during the period 22nd August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of applications received.	Declared void.	Dismissed or struck out.	Withdrawn.	Number of applications pending.
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	1	1	1	1	1
Tipperary,	1	1	1	1	1
Total,	2	2	2	2	2

LVI.—Table showing the Number of Applications by Lessee or Grantee to the Land Commission to have Lease or Grant executed since 1st January, 1889, declared void (Form 80), during the period 22nd August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Number of applications received.	Declared void.	Dismissed or struck out.	Withdrawn.	Number of applications pending.
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	27	31	4	2	1
Donagel,	1	1	1	1	1
Down,	2	1	2	1	1
Fermanagh,	1	1	1	1	1
Tyrone,	1	1	1	1	1
Total of Ulster,	32	35	11	6	5
LEINSTER:					
Dublin,	2	1	2	1	1
Wicklow,	1	1	1	1	1
Total of Leinster,	3	2	3	2	2
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	1	1	1	1	1
Mayo,	2	1	2	1	1
Roscommon,	2	1	2	1	1
Total of Connaught,	5	2	5	2	2
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	2	1	2	1	1
Tipperary,	2	1	1	1	1
Total of Munster,	4	2	3	2	2
TOTAL OF IRELAND,	44	39	20	10	11

APPLICATIONS TO SET ASIDE LEASES OR GRANTS.—

TABLES LV. TO LVIII INCLUSIVE—continued.

LVII.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications to the Civil Bill Courts to have Lease or Grant executed since 1st January, 1869, declared void (Form 80), during the period 22nd August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of applications received.	Declared void.	Dismissed or struck out.	Withdrawn.	Number of applications pending.
NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

LVIII.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications by Lessee or Grantee to the Civil Bill Courts to have Lease or Grant executed since the 1st January, 1869, declared void (Form 80), during the period 22nd August, 1887, to 31st March, 1893.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of applications received.	Declared void.	Dismissed or struck out.	Withdrawn.	Number of applications pending.
ULSTER					
Antrim,	3	—	3	—	—
Down,	1	—	1	—	—
Total of Ulster, . .	4	—	4	—	—
CONNAUGHT					
Mayo,	3	—	3	—	—
Total of Connaught, .	3	—	3	—	—
TOTAL OF IRELAND, .	7	—	7	—	—

LESSEES DECLARED PRESENT TENANTS.
Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1837, Sec. 1.
 TABLES LIX. to LXII., inclusive.

LIX.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications by Leaseholders to the Land Commission to be declared Tenants of present tenancies (Form 81), during the period 22nd August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Number of applications received.	Declared present tenants.	Dismissed or struck out.	Withdrawn.	Number of applications pending.
ULSTER :					
Antrim,	1	1	1	1	1
Armagh,	1	1	1	1	1
Cavan,	1	1	1	1	1
Down,	1	1	1	1	1
Fermanagh,	1	1	1	1	1
Londonderry,	1	1	1	1	1
Monaghan,	1	1	1	1	1
Tyrone,	1	1	1	1	1
Total of Ulster,	8	8	8	8	8
LEINSTER :					
Carlow,	4	4	4	4	4
Dublin,	1	1	1	1	1
EDDART,	1	1	1	1	1
Kilkenny,	7	7	7	7	7
King's,	1	1	1	1	1
Loughlin,	1	1	1	1	1
Louth,	1	1	1	1	1
Meath,	1	1	1	1	1
Queen's,	1	1	1	1	1
Westmeath,	1	1	1	1	1
Wexford,	1	1	1	1	1
Wicklow,	1	1	1	1	1
Total of Leinster,	14	14	14	14	14
CONNAUGHT :					
Galway,	1	1	1	1	1
Letter,	1	1	1	1	1
Mayo,	1	1	1	1	1
Rooscommon,	1	1	1	1	1
Sligo,	1	1	1	1	1
Total of Connaught,	1	1	1	1	1
MUNSTER :					
Clare,	1	1	1	1	1
Cork,	1	1	1	1	1
Kerry,	1	1	1	1	1
Limerick,	1	1	1	1	1
Tipperary,	1	1	1	1	1
Waterford,	1	1	1	1	1
Total of Munster,	6	6	6	6	6
TOTAL OF IRELAND,	27	27	27	27	27

LESSEES DECLARED PRESENT TENANTS.—TABLES LIX. TO LXII. INCLUSIVE.—continued.

LX.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications by Leaseholders to the Land Commission to be declared Tenants of present tenancies (Form 81) during the period 22nd August, 1887, to 31st March, 1893.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Number of applications received.	Declared present Tenants.	Dismissed or struck out.	Withdrawn.	Number of Applications pending.
ULSTER:					
Armagh,	200	169	.	.	.
Down,	8	8	.	.	.
Donegal,	206	201	.	5	.
Fermanagh,	1	1	.	.	.
Monaghan,	57	56	.	1	1
Londonderry,	9	.	.	2	.
Tyrone,	30	14	8	1	.
Tyrron,	1	1	.	.	.
Tyrone,	0	0	.	.	.
Total of Ulster,	500	500	8	8	1
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	87	66	1	1	1
Dublin,	37	34	3	1	.
Kildare,	9	9	.	.	.
Kilkenny,	87	64	1	.	9
Kings,	8	8	.	.	.
Louth,	10	10	.	.	.
Longford,	1	1	.	.	.
Meath,	17	16	1	.	.
Queen's,	8	8	.	1	.
Westmeath,	10	10	.	.	.
Wexford,	14	10	2	9	.
Wicklow,	55	48	.	1	.
Total of Leinster,	410	390	7	13	11
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	8	8	1	.	.
Leitrim,	1	1	.	.	.
Mayo,	8	8	.	.	.
Roscommon,	8	8	1	.	1
Sligo, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Total of Connaught,	15	15	2	.	1
MUNSTER:					
Cork, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Cork,	147	141	8	8	1
Kerry,	20	20	.	.	.
Limerick,	16	16	1	2	.
Tipperary,	11	10	1	.	.
Waterford,	1	1	.	.	.
Total of Munster,	195	188	10	10	2
TOTAL OF IRELAND,	1,005	984	19	17	4

LXI.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications by Leaseholders to the Civil Bill Courts to be declared Tenants of present Tenancies (Form 81), during the period 22nd August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Number of applications received.	Declared present Tenants.	Dismissed or struck out.	Withdrawn.	Number of Applications pending.
MUNSTER:					
Cork,	1
Total,	1

LESSEES DECLARED PRESENT TENANTS.—TABLES LXI. TO LXII. INCLUSIVE.—continued.

LXII.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications by Leaseholders to the Civil Bill Courts to be declared Tenants of present Tenancies (Form 81), during the period 22nd August, 1887, to 31st March, 1888.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Number of applications received.	Declared present Tenants.	Dismissed or struck out.	Withdrawn.	Number of Applications pending.
CONNAUGHT:					
Mayo,	1	—	1	—	—
TOTAL,	1	—	1	—	—
MUNSTER:					
Cork,	2	2	—	—	—
TOTAL,	2	2	—	—	—
TOTAL OF IRELAND, .	3	2	1	—	—

SURRENDER OF HOLDING BY MIDDLEMAN.

Land Laws (Ireland) Act, 1887, Sec. 8.

TABLES LXIII. to LXVI. INCLUSIVE.

LXIII.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications by Middleman to the Land Commission, claiming to be entitled to surrender his Holding (Form 83), during the period 22nd August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Applications transferred from Civil Bill Courts.	Total.	Applications granted.	Applications dismissed or struck out.	Applications withdrawn.	Number of Applications pending.
ULSTER:							
Fernagh,	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Total of Ulster, . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
LEINSTER:							
Kildare,	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Total of Leinster, . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
CONNAUGHT:							
Mayo,	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Total of Connaught, .	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
TOTAL OF IRELAND, .	2	—	2	1	—	—	2

LXIV.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications by Middleman to the Land Commission, claiming to be entitled to surrender his Holding (Form 83), during the period 22nd August, 1897, to 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Applications transferred from Civil Bill Courts.	Total.	Applications granted.	Applications dismissed or struck out.	Applications withdrawn.	Number of Applications pending.
ULSTER:							
Armagh,	1	—	1	—	1	—	—
Fernagh,	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Total of Ulster, . .	2	—	2	—	1	—	1
LEINSTER:							
Kildare,	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Kilkenny,	1	—	1	—	1	—	—
Total of Leinster, . .	2	—	2	—	1	—	1
CONNAUGHT:							
Galway,	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
Mayo,	4	1	5	2	3	1	—
Total of Connaught, .	5	1	6	2	3	1	—
MUNSTER:							
Cork,	2	1	3	—	2	—	—
Down,	1	—	1	—	1	—	—
Waterford,	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
Total of Munster, . .	3	2	5	—	3	1	—
TOTAL OF IRELAND, .	10	3	13	2	8	2	2

SURRENDER OF HOLDING BY MIDDLEMAN.—TABLES LXIII. TO LXVI. INCLUSIVE.—continued.

LXV.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications by Middleman to the Civil Bill Courts claiming to be entitled to surrender his Holding (Form 83), during the period 22nd August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Applications transferred from the Civil Bill Courts.	Total.	Applications granted.	Applications dismissed or struck out.	Applications withdrawn.	Number of Applications pending.
LEINSTER:							
Kildare,	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Queen's,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total of Leinster,	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
CONNAUGHT:							
Letrim,	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Total of Connaught,	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
MUNSTER:							
Cork,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total of Munster,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL OF IRELAND,	1	—	1	—	—	—	1

LXVI.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications by Middleman to the Civil Bill Courts claiming to be entitled to surrender his Holding (Form 83), during the period 22nd August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Applications transferred from the Civil Bill Courts.	Applications granted.	Applications dismissed or struck out.	Applications withdrawn.	Number of Applications pending.
ULSTER:						
Antrim,	2	—	1	1	—	—
Total of Ulster,	2	—	1	1	—	—
LEINSTER:						
Kildare,	1	—	—	1	—	—
Kildare,	1	—	—	1	—	—
Queen's,	1	—	—	—	—	1
Wicklow,	1	—	—	—	—	1
Total of Leinster,	4	—	—	2	—	2
CONNAUGHT:						
Letrim,	1	—	—	—	1	—
Mayo,	2	—	—	—	—	—
Total of Connaught,	3	—	—	—	1	—
MUNSTER:						
Cork,	2	1	2	—	—	—
Waterford,	1	—	—	1	—	—
Waterford,	2	—	—	—	—	—
Total of Munster,	5	1	2	1	—	—
TOTAL OF IRELAND,	10	1	3	3	1	2

PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1855.—TABLES LXVII. TO LXXV. INCLUSIVE.

LXVII.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans applied for, the Number of Estates, and the Total Acreage, and Rental of the holdings embraced in the applications, also the Total Purchase-money agreed upon, and the Amount of Loans applied for, during the period from 22nd August, 1851, to 31st March, 1853.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Loans.	Number of Estates embraced in Applications.	Acreage in Estates Meters.	Rent.	Purchase-money agreed upon.	Amount of Loans applied for.
			Acres.	£ s. d.	£	£
ULSTER:						
Antrim, . . .	55	5	1,339 0 34	3,899 15 15	55,915	51,515
Armagh, . . .	4	2	28 0 38	55 4 5	3,639	1,493
Cavan, . . .	3	2	34 3 24	122 8 0	3,559	3,559
Down, . . .	53	5	1,400 0 8	718 4 4	15,230	15,230
Fermanagh, . . .	101	2	1,486 0 12	3,729 3 11	54,514	54,514
Fenagh, . . .	1	1	13 5 27	8 15 3	149	149
Londonderry, . . .	2	2	127 1 8	355 8 8	5,515	5,515
Monaghan, . . .	18	1	590 2 34	198 15 7	2,455	2,455
Tyrone, . . .	33	2	515 2 2	139 5 1	5,345	5,345
Total, . . .	255	18	5,051 2 16	4,748 1 13	11,575	91,551
LEINSTER:						
Carlow, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare, . . .	15	1	1,497 2 8	558 15 8	5,135	5,135
Kilmore, . . .	155	5	4,432 1 28	2,458 5 8	55,530	55,530
King's, . . .	8	5	455 1 8	555 5 8	5,555	5,555
Louth, . . .	55	7	321 5 12	515 5 8	15,485	15,485
Longford, . . .	55	5	581 0 38	515 5 11	15,535	15,535
Meath, . . .	35	5	485 2 25	455 15 8	5,555	5,555
Queen's, . . .	25	5	555 5 15	555 15 0	5,555	5,555
Westmeath, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford, . . .	3	4	557 5 8	557 15 5	5,555	5,555
Wicklow, . . .	35	4	555 2 20	455 5 4	5,555	5,555
Total, . . .	315	35	12,548 2 15	7,158 5 5	155,535	155,535
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway, . . .	55	5	1,555 5 25	555 15 5	5,555	5,555
Leitrim, . . .	1	1	55 0 1	45 0 5	555	555
Mayo, . . .	55	2	1,455 0 15	555 5 7	5,555	5,555
Sligo, . . .	35	5	555 1 15	555 15 5	5,555	5,555
Total, . . .	145	15	3,755 5 15	1,555 12 5	15,555	15,555
MUNSTER:						
Cork, . . .	75	4	5,555 5 5	555 11 5	15,555	15,555
Clon, . . .	75	7	5,554 1 5	5,775 5 5	45,547	45,775
Kerry, . . .	55	2	5,554 5 34	5,545 11 1	45,775	45,775
Limerick, . . .	1	1	25 0 55	25 15 0	455	455
Tipperary, . . .	125	15	4,575 5 35	5,525 7 5	45,775	45,775
Waterford, . . .	55	5	1,455 2 25	555 17 15	14,557	14,557
Total, . . .	375	35	18,225 5 30	15,545 5 15	175,535	175,535
SUMMARY.						
ULSTER, . . .	255	18	5,051 2 16	4,748 1 11	11,575	91,551
LEINSTER, . . .	315	35	12,548 2 15	7,158 5 5	155,535	155,535
CONNAUGHT, . . .	145	15	3,755 5 15	1,555 12 5	15,555	15,555
MUNSTER, . . .	375	35	18,225 5 30	15,545 5 15	175,535	175,535
Total, . . .	1,090	103	39,580 5 21	39,000 18 0	462,200	462,200

See The Report stated in this Return on the Estate payable by the Tenant previous to the sale, except in a few cases where the Tenant agreed to purchase subject to a third Rent, Ground Rent, Tithe Rent, or Drainage Charge, or where the Tenant previously payable by the Landlord, and in such cases the outgoing has been deducted from the Rent previously payable by the Tenant.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885.—
TABLES LXVII. TO LXXV. INCLUSIVE—continued.

LXVIII.—RETURNS showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans applied for, the Number of Estates, and the Total Acreage, and Rental of the holdings embraced in the applications, also the Total Purchase-money agreed upon, and the Amount of Loans applied for, during the period from 22nd August, 1885, to 31st March, 1893.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Loans.	Number of Estates embraced in Applications.	Acreage in Holdings Measures.	Rent.	Purchase-money agreed upon.	Amount of Loans applied for.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£
ULSTER:						
Armagh,	1,100	67	25,890 0 0	87,300 4 0	769,500	754,700
Armagh,	1,090	58	25,615 0 0	10,200 0 0	885,500	866,400
Cavan,	1,600	61	26,800 0 0	11,000 0 0	564,500	553,800
Down,	317	42	18,200 0 0	18,100 0 0	881,000	866,800
Down,	400	48	15,000 0 0	18,100 0 0	790,500	766,800
Fermanagh,	1,110	60	26,810 0 0	18,400 0 0	686,500	671,400
Londonderry,	4,300	70	260,710 0 0	68,700 0 0	1,600,500	1,587,000
Londonderry,	2,100	61	87,000 0 0	22,310 0 0	686,500	663,800
Tyrone,	1,400	70	26,800 0 0	90,000 0 0	600,000	583,800
Total,	26,770	122	565,800 0 0	379,610 0 0	6,500,500	6,366,700
LEINSTER:						
Carlow,	60	17	2,770 0 0	5,400 0 0	44,500	44,000
Dublin,	160	40	6,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	100,000	100,000
Kildare,	200	41	24,310 0 0	24,310 0 0	400,000	383,100
Kilkenny,	300	20	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0	400,000	383,100
Kings,	607	40	12,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	130,000	125,000
Longford,	1,510	30	25,000 0 0	18,000 0 0	511,000	496,000
Louth,	207	26	4,000 0 0	8,200 0 0	60,000	58,000
Monaghan,	610	20	20,000 0 0	18,000 0 0	400,000	383,100
Queen's,	610	27	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0	400,000	383,100
Wexford,	300	40	12,000 0 0	8,000 0 0	150,000	140,000
Wexford,	401	27	20,000 0 0	12,000 0 0	200,000	180,000
Wicklow,	30	26	6,000 0 0	4,000 0 0	60,000	58,000
Total,	6,960	218	220,000 0 0	180,100 0 0	2,900,500	2,806,600
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway,	1,000	30	40,000 0 0	18,000 0 0	300,000	280,000
Leitrim,	400	30	20,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	100,000	90,000
Mayo,	600	31	17,000 0 0	8,000 0 0	100,000	90,000
Sligo,	700	30	10,000 0 0	8,000 0 0	100,000	90,000
Sligo,	601	10	6,000 0 0	4,000 0 0	70,000	60,000
Total,	3,301	121	93,000 0 0	43,000 0 0	670,000	610,000
MUNSTER:						
Cork,	100	20	7,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	60,000	50,000
Cork,	1,000	200	20,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	2,000,000	1,900,000
Kerry,	1,000	80	20,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	2,000,000	1,900,000
Limerick,	600	60	20,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	2,000,000	1,900,000
Tipperary,	1,000	110	20,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	2,000,000	1,900,000
Waterford,	600	70	20,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	2,000,000	1,900,000
Total,	4,200	550	100,000 0 0	50,000 0 0	6,000,000	5,600,000
SUMMARY.						
ULSTER,	26,770	122	565,800 0 0	379,610 0 0	6,500,500	6,366,700
LEINSTER,	6,960	218	220,000 0 0	180,100 0 0	2,900,500	2,806,600
CONNAUGHT,	3,301	121	93,000 0 0	43,000 0 0	670,000	610,000
MUNSTER,	4,200	550	100,000 0 0	50,000 0 0	6,000,000	5,600,000
Total,	39,231	1,019	978,800 0 0	652,710 0 0	16,071,000	15,383,300

10. The Rent stated in this Return are the Rent payable by the Tenant previous to the sale, except in a few cases where the Tenant agreed to purchase subject to a Head Rent, Ground Rent, Tithe Rent, or Bonaire Charge, or other outgoing previously payable by the Tenant, and in such cases the outgoing has been deducted from the Rent previously payable by the Tenant.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885.—
TABLES LXVII. TO LXXV. INCLUSIVE—continued.

LXIX.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number and Amount of pending Applications received in respect of the Purchase for Re-Sale to Tenants under Section 5 of the Act of 1885, or by intending Purchasers of Estates for Sale in the Court of the Land Judge, during the period from 22nd August, 1885, to 31st March, 1893.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Estates.	No. of Applications.	Amount of Loans.
			£
LEINSTER—			
Wexford,	2	144	58,345
CONNUGHT—			
Mayo,	1	41	3,473
MUNSTER—			
Clare,	1	21	12,032
Cork,	1	9	2,880
Limerick,	1	7	5,519
Tipperary,	1	2	2,590
Total,	4	22	23,491
SUMMARY.			
LEINSTER,	2	144	58,345
CONNUGHT,	1	41	3,473
MUNSTER,	4	22	23,491
Total,	7	217	85,309

This Table is given for the purpose of showing, with greater accuracy, the undisposed-of applications for advances under the grant of £115,000,000 provided by the Acts of 1885 and 1893—those applications not being included in Tables LXVII. and LXVIII. Of the 217 applications there are 28 amounting to £12,075, for which there were no funds available on the 31st March, 1893.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885.—
TABLES LXXVII. TO LXXV. INCLUSIVE—continued.

LXX.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans provisionally sanctioned, the Rental and Total Purchase-money of the Holdings, and the Amount of Loans sanctioned, also the Number of years' purchase of Rent, during the period from 22nd August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Loans	Rent. (R)	Amount of Purchase- money.	Amount of Loans.	No. of years' purchase of Rent.
ULSTER:		£ s. d.	£	£	
Armagh,	590	5,640 7 11	175,374	175,374	35·7
Armagh,	5	137 18 11	5,332	5,332	15·0
Cavan,	78	654 9 2	15,977	15,977	17·4
Down,	84	85 12 0	1,678	1,479	18·2
Down,	63	1,242 12 8	51,049	51,049	30·0
Fermanagh,	15	358 6 9	7,144	7,122	19·4
Leedsberry,	815	5,262 12 9	40,715	40,715	18·8
Monaghan,	119	1,683 1 3	25,468	25,476	17·4
Tyrone,	115	1,568 18 10	23,818	23,818	17·7
Total,	1,890	17,565 18 1	254,813	219,853	19·9
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	5	254 12 8	5,863	5,863	19·9
Dublin,	5	195 1 0	5,575	5,575	16·6
Kildare,	5	216 1 0	5,103	5,100	18·4
Kilkenny,	109	3,591 9 10	68,049	65,922	17·9
King's,	50	810 8 11	15,140	16,447	20·1
Longford,	135	1,731 18 8	37,408	37,408	20·6
Louth,	65	515 8 11	14,527	13,812	17·0
Meath,	18	810 9 10	11,564	11,564	17·3
Queen's,	62	408 5 2	13,337	6,712	15·3
Wexford,	5	95 10 0	487	517	18·5
Wexford,	45	527 8 7	14,537	14,537	18·6
Wicklow,	14	475 17 8	7,837	5,215	15·7
Total,	455	12,682 5 10	174,819	124,208	18·9
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	148	1,758 9 8	29,418	28,418	16·7
Lettin,	68	851 12 7	15,136	15,136	16·6
Mayo,	65	491 9 7	7,611	7,521	16·6
Sligo,	65	863 9 15	12,595	12,595	16·9
Total,	406	6,913 5 3	64,760	63,700	16·2
MUNSTER:					
Cape,	78	969 11 8	12,463	12,463	15·8
Cork,	161	5,046 17 4	101,687	94,114	14·0
Kerry,	179	4,592 5 2	85,618	84,568	18·0
Limerick,	66	1,916 16 7	25,518	25,518	16·9
Tipperary,	115	4,635 14 2	76,518	76,518	18·0
Waterford,	44	5,310 8 15	95,112	85,723	18·0
Total,	671	25,581 19 2	405,915	383,817	16·9
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	1,890	17,565 18 1	254,813	219,853	19·9
LEINSTER,	455	12,682 5 10	174,819	124,208	18·9
CONNAUGHT,	406	6,913 5 3	64,760	63,700	16·2
MUNSTER,	671	25,581 19 2	405,915	383,817	16·9
Total,	3,422	62,741 12 6	899,307	807,578	17·7

(a) The Rents stated in this Return are the Rents payable by the Tenants previous to the sale, except in a few cases where the Tenants agreed to purchase subject to a 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, or 9th year's Rent, or other outgoing previously payable by the Landlord, and in such cases the outgoing has been deducted from the Rent previously payable by the Tenant.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885.—

TABLES LXVII. TO LXXV. INCLUSIVE—continued.

LXXI.—Return showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans provisionally sanctioned, the Rental and Total Purchase-money of the Holdings, and the Amount of Loans sanctioned, also the Number of Years' Purchase of Rent, during the period from 22nd August, 1885, to 31st March, 1893.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Loans.	Rent. (s.)	Amount of Purchase- money.	Amount of Loans.	No. of years' purchase of Rent.
		£ s. d.	£	£	
ULSTER:					
Armagh,	1,548	40,595 1 5	517,440	475,591	120
Armagh,	1,548	12,557 10 12	374,724	374,724	177
Cavan,	514	16,946 7 0	169,487	169,546	174
Down,	537	12,556 0 1	273,494	267,530	100
Down,	537	12,175 7 0	244,804	244,879	100
Fermanagh,	1,003	10,004 14 0	444,500	444,545	102
Fermanagh,	1,003	10,000 4 5	377,506	377,538	170
Monaghan,	2,054	30,247 14 5	377,163	377,164	100
Tyrone,	1,219	25,810 12 5	407,621	406,596	100
Total,	15,248	216,741 0 0	6,776,647	5,742,546	100
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	46	1,950 0 0	30,500	25,500	174
Dublin,	113	7,100 0 0	278,500	180,000	170
Kildare,	606	35,731 0 0	418,100	403,000	100
Kilkenny,	746	45,487 10 12	620,040	593,277	100
King's,	313	9,450 0 1	65,100	60,000	170
Longford,	846	25,400 10 0	284,250	280,000	100
Louth,	146	6,800 0 0	62,000	60,000	100
Meath,	400	26,700 0 0	270,000	246,000	170
Queen's,	400	15,500 14 11	290,500	270,000	170
Wexford,	170	7,800 10 4	180,000	174,000	170
Wexford,	670	16,801 10 0	268,000	246,500	100
Wicklow,	46	4,800 10 0	30,000	27,500	177
Total,	4,016	115,661 0 0	2,837,620	2,537,546	170
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	890	14,000 10 0	215,000	215,000	100
Leitrim,	204	6,107 0 0	66,710	60,000	100
Mayo,	537	12,556 10 10	161,500	157,500	100
Roscommon,	400	5,821 0 7	275,877	216,000	100
Sligo,	204	5,600 10 1	61,000	60,000	100
Total,	2,235	34,084 10 8	637,087	618,500	100
MUNSTER:					
Cork,	1,000	6,000 0 0	60,000	45,000	100
Cork,	1,000	10,000 0 10	114,700	100,000	100
Kerry,	1,110	10,000 0 0	110,000	111,000	100
Limerick,	400	10,000 0 0	110,000	100,000	100
Tipperary,	1,010	10,000 0 0	110,000	100,000	100
Waterford,	842	14,000 10 7	160,000	150,000	170
Total,	4,772	50,000 0 0	5,240,000	4,180,000	170
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	15,248	216,741 0 0	6,776,647	5,742,546	100
LEINSTER,	4,016	115,661 0 0	2,837,620	2,537,546	170
CONNAUGHT,	2,235	34,084 10 8	637,087	618,500	100
MUNSTER,	4,772	50,000 0 0	5,240,000	4,180,000	170
Total,	26,271	356,486 10 8	15,484,354	13,078,592	170

(a) The Rents stated in this Return are the Rents payable by the Tenants previous to the sale, except in a few cases where the Tenants agreed to purchase subject to a Head Rent, Cows' Rent, Tithes, Rents, or Distress Charges, or other outgoing previously payable by the Landlord, and in such cases the outgoing has been deducted from the Rent previously payable by the Tenant. In all cases the Provisional Orders sanctioning a purchase made prior to 26 August, 1891, were rescinded during the period between that date and 31 March, 1893, and particulars of these cases have therefore been deducted from this Return.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885.—

TABLES LXVII. TO LXXV. INCLUSIVE—continued.

LXXII.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans issued, the Number of Estates, and the Total Acreage and Rental of the Holdings in respect of which the Loans have been issued, also the Total Purchase-money and the Amount of Loans obtained from Land Commission, and the Number of Years' purchase of Rent, during the period from 22nd August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Loans.	No. of Estates.	Acreage in Statute Measure.	Rent. £ s. d.	Purchase-money agreed upon. £	Amount of Loans. £	No. of Years' purchase of Rent.
ULSTER.			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£	
Antrim,	1,000	8	21,222 0 27	27,722 14 4	222,245	222,220	108
Armagh,	22	8	768 1 34	861 8 26	4,670	4,870	172
Cavan,	216	13	6,162 1 2	6,162 10 8	32,818	32,426	139
Donegal,	30	8	108 0 10	186 12 8	9,718	9,758	172
Fermanagh,	360	8	3,140 0 27	7,681 12 8	168,660	166,704	189
Fernagh,	822	10	7,721 0 27	9,548 12 11	74,511	53,140	139
Londonderry,	400	17	10,347 1 2	9,817 12 8	277,227	126,070	225
Monaghan,	10	10	367 0 0	327 7 1	10,300	9,084	139
Tyrone,	120	10	4,220 2 1	1,200 12 8	22,214	22,778	225
Total,	3,521	80	39,660 2 21	61,612 12 12	605,420	502,226	179
LESTER.							
County,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	31	8	921 0 18	1,282 7 10	87,400	74,647	177
Kildare,	0	0	128 1 10	745 17 8	14,120	11,280	139
Kilkenny,	126	12	12,167 0 8	8,422 14 1	100,830	100,220	139
King's,	40	7	1,720 0 4	225 12 0	14,272	14,278	189
Longford,	400	10	21,260 1 10	7,482 12 8	120,224	120,224	181
Louth,	72	8	1,480 2 10	1,481 12 8	66,824	52,272	172
Meath,	44	7	1,202 0 8	1,200 12 4	22,221	24,228	172
Queen's,	220	10	12,400 0 20	6,880 12 0	72,224	72,224	127
Westmeath,	40	0	1,200 1 10	1,200 12 8	22,278	12,278	172
Wexford,	40	11	9,200 0 20	3,222 17 8	21,220	22,740	139
Wicklow,	18	7	920 2 20	870 17 4	11,225	12,228	187
Total,	1,100	80	42,220 2 24	22,172 1 11	602,224	424,227	179
CONNAUGHT.							
Galway,	400	14	21,221 0 20	8,222 8 11	21,221	22,222	139
Lairin,	126	8	2,220 0 8	1,222 12 1	24,220	24,220	172
Mayo,	27	7	8,221 0 11	1,221 12 0	21,221	14,221	139
Monaghan,	126	12	12,167 0 8	1,222 12 1	24,220	22,220	139
Sligo,	41	4	1,240 1 1	720 0 8	12,278	12,220	174
Total,	694	47	21,222 0 21	11,222 4 0	278,224	127,222	139
MUNSTER.							
Clare,	78	9	1,220 0 10	220 12 8	22,221	12,274	139
Cork,	272	20	21,484 0 10	12,278 0 0	278,240	278,220	139
Kerry,	80	10	1,224 0 10	1,227 12 10	27,241	12,211	177
Limerick,	40	12	2,270 0 20	2,220 12 1	22,220	22,274	139
Tipperary,	220	20	21,220 0 20	2,220 0 0	22,221	22,227	139
Waterford,	112	12	2,220 2 17	2,220 17 8	21,220	21,220	139
Total,	794	52	42,222 2 24	22,221 12 10	424,221	424,224	139
SUMMARY.							
ULSTER,	3,521	80	39,660 2 21	61,612 12 12	605,420	502,226	179
LESTER,	1,100	80	42,220 2 24	22,172 1 11	602,224	424,227	179
CONNAUGHT,	694	47	21,222 0 21	11,222 4 0	278,224	127,222	139
MUNSTER,	794	52	42,222 2 24	22,221 12 10	424,221	424,224	139
Total,	6,109	259	105,324 2 21	107,182 12 7	1,910,149	1,478,997	179

10 The Estate stated in this Return are the Estates payable by the Tenant previous to the sale, except in a few cases where the Tenant is agreed to purchase subject to a fixed Rent, Crown Rent, Tithes Rent, or Disturbance Charge, or other outgoing previously payable by the Tenant, and in such cases the outgoing has been deducted from the Rent previously payable by the Tenant.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885.—

TABLES LXVII. TO LXXV. INCLUSIVE—continued.

LXXIII.—Returns showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the number of Loans issued, the number of Estates, and the Total Acreage, and Rental of the Holdings in respect of which Loans have been issued, also the Total Purchase-money and the Amount of Loans obtained from Land Commission, and the Number of Years' purchase of Rent, during the period from 22nd August, 1885, to 31st March, 1893.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Loans.	No. of Estates.	Acreage in Statute Measure.	Rent (£)	Purchase-money agreed upon.	Amount of Loans.	No. of years' purchase of Rent.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£	
ULSTER.							
Armagh,	1,289	88	58,518 0 00	88,818 14 4	477,448	478,204	30.9
Down,	981	18	18,884 8 28	18,229 12 2	574,321	573,887	37.9
Donegal,	915	48	41,818 5 0	6,884 12 2	173,322	171,335	17.2
Fermanagh,	818	32	28,882 8 88	13,215 11 8	316,487	308,807	18.8
Monaghan,	884	57	38,817 8 21	18,817 10 11	228,228	228,228	18.9
Tyrone,	888	28	28,818 8 8	18,888 8 10	514,379	513,173	19.1
Londonderry,	8,888	41	108,888 2 12	83,207 18 8	517,274	517,274	17.4
North Down,	1,218	18	28,818 8 33	28,818 8 33	488,204	488,204	18.8
Tyrone,	818	48	28,818 8 21	18,818 10 0	528,228	528,228	18.9
Total,	17,188	308	311,487 8 88	188,881 2 8	2,488,248	2,488,248	18.2
LEINSTER.							
Dublin,	39	18	1,888 1 88	1,818 14 8	28,888	28,888	17.2
Dublin,	134	88	4,888 1 8	8,178 2 8	188,378	188,378	17.7
Kildare,	478	24	27,888 9 18	18,818 8 7	488,228	488,228	18.8
Kilkenny,	888	65	48,888 8 33	18,818 8 33	228,228	228,228	18.9
King's,	218	38	7,818 1 11	4,818 8 11	88,228	88,228	17.8
Longford,	278	39	28,818 8 18	18,148 18 8	178,818	178,818	18.7
Louth,	118	18	3,888 9 14	8,888 8 8	88,278	88,278	18.7
Meath,	818	48	18,888 1 18	18,121 8 7	177,228	177,228	17.8
Queen's,	428	38	21,888 8 38	18,188 18 8	228,228	228,228	17.8
Westmeath,	151	38	28,888 8 8	7,278 7 8	188,818	188,818	17.8
Wexford,	888	48	38,271 9 28	18,188 14 8	228,228	228,228	18.8
Wicklow,	88	28	8,428 8 18	4,278 18 8	88,228	88,228	17.7
Total,	8,788	628	178,888 8 7	128,888 8 1	8,818,728	8,818,728	17.8
CONNAUGHT.							
Galway,	288	38	38,188 8 34	18,818 18 8	228,274	228,274	18.7
Leitrim,	487	18	12,207 8 27	8,278 12 8	88,228	88,228	18.8
Mayo,	888	17	14,888 8 38	8,188 18 11	228,228	228,228	18.7
Sligo,	478	38	12,248 8 4	8,818 1 8	88,228	88,228	18.8
Sligo,	828	18	7,818 8 27	8,818 11 8	88,228	88,228	18.1
Total,	2,881	124	78,888 8 27	88,148 18 8	808,228	808,228	18.7
MUNSTER.							
Cork,	188	28	8,888 8 84	8,318 11 8	88,228	88,228	18.7
Cork,	1,888	378	47,817 1 8	48,228 18 8	177,884	177,884	18.8
Kerry,	428	48	28,228 1 18	18,228 18 8	228,228	228,228	18.9
Limerick,	488	38	28,228 8 12	18,228 18 8	228,228	228,228	18.8
Tipperary,	487	48	28,228 8 8	28,228 18 8	228,228	228,228	18.8
Waterford,	788	48	28,228 8 18	28,228 18 8	228,228	228,228	18.8
Total,	4,281	581	88,228 1 18	178,888 8 8	2,114,228	2,114,228	18.8
SUMMARY.							
ULSTER,	17,188	308	311,487 8 88	188,881 2 8	2,488,248	2,488,248	18.2
LEINSTER,	8,788	628	178,888 8 7	128,888 8 1	8,818,728	8,818,728	17.8
CONNAUGHT,	2,881	124	78,888 8 27	88,148 18 8	808,228	808,228	18.7
MUNSTER,	4,281	581	88,228 1 18	178,888 8 8	2,114,228	2,114,228	18.8
Total,	38,888	1,641	658,888 8 87	505,798 2 8	8,888,228	8,888,228	17.1

(a) The Rents stated in this Return are the Rents payable by the Tenants previous to the sale, except in a few cases where the Tenants agreed to purchase subject to a Fixed Rent, Crown Rent, Tithe Rent, or Drainage Charge or other outgoings previously payable by the Landlord, and in such cases the outgoing has been deducted from the Rent previously payable by the Tenant.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885—
TABLES LXVII. TO LXXV. INCLUSIVE—continued.

LXXIV.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Estates purchased by the Irish Land Commission under section 5, with the Number of Tenants, the Acreage, Rental, Purchase Money, and amount of Loans, during the period from 22nd August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Estates.	Number of Tenants.	Average to Each Acre.	Rental.	Purchase Money.	Amount of Loans.
ULSTER:			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£
Down, . . .	1	92	478 6 35	88 13 0	1,394	1,394
Monaghan, . . .	1	16	859 8 34	183 18 7	5,492	5,491
Tyrone, . . .	1	9	163 6 65	139 15 6	3,761	3,697
Total, . . .	3	117	1,500 9 34	411 7 3	10,647	10,582
LEINSTER:						
Kildenny, . . .	2	91	4,973 1 9	3,385 8 1	44,861	44,893
Longford, . . .	6	12	681 9 34	610 1 0	3,106	3,894
Louth, . . .	2	66	961 0 33	818 8 11	15,832	16,513
Meath, . . .	1	16	318 3 18	310 6 4	4,586	4,898
Queen's, . . .	1	26	827 8 33	880 18 0	5,923	6,028
Wicklow, . . .	6	16	276 9 27	383 18 0	3,549	3,549
Total, . . .	18	221	7,821 0 28	6,086 16 4	78,657	83,873
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway, . . .	1	11	86 8 27	86 8 0	617	617
Mayo, . . .	6	61	1,095 0 18	661 8 7	7,813	7,813
Westmeath, . . .	1	16	318 3 58	312 18 8	3,234	3,894
Total, . . .	8	88	1,546 8 1	720 18 0	11,668	12,328
MUNSTER:						
Cass, . . .	2	21	1,736 0 19	900 11 6	12,686	12,686
Cork, . . .	6	64	4,381 0 70	1,863 18 6	28,166	28,447
Tipperary, . . .	4	36	1,666 0 36	839 1 6	12,866	12,732
Waterford, . . .	1	14	865 1 6	466 17 0	3,561	3,561
Total, . . .	13	135	6,598 1 10	4,069 8 6	57,259	57,426
SUMMARY.						
ULSTER, . . .	3	117	1,500 9 34	411 7 3	10,647	10,582
LEINSTER, . . .	18	221	7,821 0 28	6,086 16 4	78,657	83,873
CONNAUGHT, . . .	8	88	1,546 8 1	720 18 0	11,668	12,328
MUNSTER, . . .	13	135	6,598 1 10	4,069 8 6	57,259	57,426
Total, . . .	42	561	12,566 1 18	11,287 1 6	159,231	164,209

NOTE.—Particulars of these Estates are included in Returns LXVII. to LXXV. inclusive of LXXIV.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885.—

TABLES LXVII. TO LXXV. INCLUSIVE—continued.

LXXV.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the number of Estates purchased by the Irish Land Commission under Section 5, with the Number of Tenants, the Acreage, Rental, Purchase Money, and Amount of Loans, during the period from 22nd August, 1885, to 31st March, 1886.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Estates.	No. of Tenants.	Acreage in Statute Measures.	Rental.	Purchase Money.	Amount of Loans.
ULSTER:			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£
Antrim,	1	12	552 2 34	837 5 0	2,536	5,080
Armagh,	1	42	128 1 11	578 2 4	2,318	5,586
Cavan,	2	81	1,707 6 8	878 4 4	14,266	14,628
Down,	1	85	505 2 20	82 10 6	1,394	1,264
Monaghan,	5	74	1,155 6 22	819 18 4	14,707	14,868
Tyrone,	2	100	2,422 6 8	878 5 4	15,340	17,572
Total,	12	312	7,465 6 12	2,982 8 8	51,250	65,928
LEINSTER:						
Dublin,	1	12	578 6 28	326 8 4	3,511	2,711
Midway,	5	101	2,109 6 4	2,818 18 8	46,087	46,856
Kildare,	1	8	348 0 2	89 10 0	1,888	5,622
Longford,	2	12	645 2 34	889 1 2	2,294	6,884
Louth,	2	28	886 0 22	512 8 11	10,812	12,519
Meath,	2	26	708 1 15	329 2 1	6,537	5,407
Queen's,	2	72	2,870 2 53	1,577 18 8	21,715	21,474
Wexford,	2	64	9,327 1 32	1,845 4 11	35,575	12,578
Wicklow,	2	10	878 2 27	221 12 0	2,840	2,540
Total,	20	282	15,900 6 31	7,287 6 8	122,281	127,732
CONSAGHORE:						
Galway,	2	22	1,077 1 8	617 1 8	15,392	21,322
Letchin,	4	218	4,555 1 24	9,148 1 0	45,062	42,522
Mayo,	2	120	5,108 5 12	1,410 2 8	22,312	22,512
Sligo,	2	72	1,297 0 20	420 12 1	12,672	22,172
Total,	10	332	12,038 6 6	4,595 12 10	95,438	86,528
MUNSTER:						
Cork,	4	20	3,407 0 12	7,514 11 9	12,204	18,168
Clon,	2	28	4,810 1 8	5,747 6 8	24,840	24,712
Tipperary,	2	22	8,674 0 22	7,872 12 1	95,732	56,528
Waterford,	2	28	4,810 1 8	5,747 12 1	42,412	42,412
Total,	10	108	21,691 1 12	26,880 12 1	175,188	141,828
SUMMARY:						
ULSTER,	12	312	7,465 6 12	2,982 8 8	51,250	65,928
LEINSTER,	20	282	15,900 6 31	7,287 6 8	122,281	127,732
CONSAGHORE,	10	332	12,038 6 6	4,595 12 10	95,438	86,528
MUNSTER,	10	108	21,691 1 12	26,880 12 1	175,188	141,828
Total,	52	1,032	57,195 6 6	65,752 6 1	444,157	422,016

Notes.—Particulars of these Estates are included in Returns LXVII. to LXXV. inclusive of LXX.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1891—TABLES LXXVI
TO LXXXII INCLUSIVE.

LXXVI.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans applied for, the Number of Estates, and the Total Acreage and Rental of the Holdings embraced in the Applications, also the Total Purchase-money agreed upon, and the Amount of Loans applied for during the period from 5th August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Loans applied for.	Number of Estates embraced in Applications.	Acreage in Statute Measure.	Rent.	Purchase-money agreed upon.	Amount of Loans applied for.
			Ac. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£
EASTERN.						
Antrim	278	10	8,657 1 4	3,868 10 0	247,413	187,183
Armagh	65	2	590 1 43	510 10 10	17,278	11,293
Cavan	22	8	750 0 0	497 6 2	8,375	4,433
Down	87	3	1,259 0 22	738 7 10	15,538	13,660
Fermanagh	128	4	3,372 1 8	1,781 17 2	55,067	43,472
Fernsborough	140	6	6,548 1 50	2,893 10 4	61,082	48,520
Londonderry	145	10	4,832 2 20	5,401 10 3	65,734	43,545
Monaghan	37	4	484 1 11	359 11 0	4,120	4,500
Tyrone	37	0	1,046 2 5	712 2 10	36,472	16,793
Total	780	70	56,894 2 26	19,813 15 0	322,276	235,518
LINCOLN.						
Carlow	4	2	975 0 34	167 8 4	4,170	3,170
Dublin	4	2	310 0 49	404 4 10	6,390	4,281
Kildare	55	10	5,418 8 2	5,433 13 3	31,888	31,460
Kilkenny	19	6	1,086 0 81	868 13 0	14,550	12,128
King's	2	0	312 0 15	81 4 4	1,290	1,446
Longford	144	8	3,801 4 11	5,165 14 2	40,394	33,246
Louth	1	1	58 5 4	130 10 0	1,660	1,237
Meath	12	7	688 4 4	400 18 0	3,285	4,575
Queen's	81	4	749 5 4	658 12 11	20,180	16,183
Wexmouth	66	4	472 1 24	488 17 4	7,594	7,536
Wicklow	123	11	7,571 1 50	4,921 9 11	61,632	41,787
Wicklow	4	4	248 0 40	302 0 0	2,731	8,604
Total	416	68	37,937 3 2	15,460 16 1	165,652	118,714
CONNAUGHT.						
Galway	47	14	4,470 0 50	3,414 8 2	22,138	26,294
Leitrim	14	5	585 0 46	372 11 11	3,271	3,771
Mayo	26	7	1,480 2 4	430 6 6	14,718	19,568
Sligo	87	3	5,556 2 30	1,007 11 0	10,817	15,400
Sligo	31	2	843 0 37	475 8 7	8,374	8,194
Total	205	40	12,334 0 2	5,697 8 2	58,538	73,236
MUNSTER.						
Cork	21	8	1,393 1 50	802 15 11	7,818	7,458
Clon	945	28	12,486 9 7	6,700 8 11	186,510	187,408
Clon	180	11	4,937 0 7	3,283 18 6	83,899	81,241
Clon	87	33	3,987 0 32	4,050 8 4	62,074	61,090
Clon	17	2	338 1 12	411 4 0	8,337	8,361
Clon	172	13	8,779 8 37	5,965 7 11	60,250	61,382
Clon	60	10	2,386 0 34	1,584 8 2	18,500	18,500
Total	1,466	115	33,085 0 18	16,753 0 0	338,588	336,440
SUMMARY.						
CLON	688	71	22,894 0 52	12,873 12 0	226,270	226,240
CLON	643	43	12,837 1 2	12,403 12 1	316,878	316,816
CLON	317	40	8,338 0 0	3,957 8 8	64,872	64,812
CLON	746	118	33,818 0 37	24,412 0 0	338,588	336,440
Total	2,394	272	75,867 0 52	33,646 0 0	946,518	944,308

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LXXVII.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans provisionally sanctioned, the Rental, the Annual Values, and Total Purchase-money of the Holdings, and the Amount of Loans sanctioned, also the Number of Years' purchase of Rent, and of Annual Value, during the period from 5th August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Loans.	Rent.	Annual Value (Sections 1 and 41 of the Act).	Amount of Purchase-money.	Amount of Loans sanctioned.	No. of Years' Purchase of Rent.	No. of Years' Purchase of Annual Value.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£		
ULSTER:							
Antrim,	543	4,323 13 8	8,352 0 8	37,809	38,518	35 3	30·1
Armagh,	48	380 0 28	818 5 0	5,057	5,113	27 3	27 8
Cavan,	38	381 23 8	548 13 8	3,732	3,794	25 0	28 1
Down,	18	377 8 8	579 8 8	5,885	5,930	31 3	33 1
Fermanagh,	94	1,438 13 8	2,689 13 8	25,388	25,798	35 3	34 8
Ferrygoose,	186	1,689 13 11	3,649 8 8	30,771	31,385	33 8	35 8
Londonderry,	85	1,897 13 8	3,376 0 1	35,081	35,368	35 3	35 3
Monaghan,	6	46 8 0	48 18 8	878	878	35 3	38 8
Tyrone,	10	543 27 0	943 1 4	6,813	6,953	39 1	39 3
Total,	627	12,413 20 4	25,668 8 1	204,719	205,867	35 3	35 8
LEINSTER:							
Carlow,	4	378 8 0	581 8 0	6,399	5,799	35 3	38 8
Dublin,	1	42 14 10	48 16 10	680	524	35 3	33 1
Kildare,	63	673 23 7	831 13 8	6,775	5,629	35 3	35 8
Kilkenny,	8	888 0 0	841 3 10	16,453	6,398	35 3	35 3
King's,	2	30 8 0	30 8 0	480	480	35 3	35 3
Lancaster,	112	1,938 8 8	689 8 8	17,688	18,338	35 3	37 3
Louth,	2	388 13 8	548 13 8	3,670	3,587	35 3	35 8
Meath,	4	105 8 8	88 14 11	3,737	5,777	35 3	37 3
Queen's,	8	388 8 8	584 8 8	6,375	5,775	35 3	35 8
Westmeath,	37	594 11 8	594 3 3	2,884	5,884	35 3	37 3
Wexford,	164	6,653 1 8	8,458 13 8	61,681	68,816	35 3	35 8
Wicklow,	8	82 8 8	81 3 8	3,751	3,851	35 3	35 8
Total,	518	7,645 12 0	9,480 4 1	128,325	138,817	35 3	35 8
CONNAUGHT:							
Galway,	54	588 13 8	688 13 8	38,348	38,641	35 3	35 8
Leitrim,	7	48 8 11	58 8 7	487	487	35 3	35 3
Mayo,	10	888 13 8	688 8 7	8,334	8,334	35 3	35 8
Monaghan,	63	588 8 8	688 14 7	2,887	5,887	35 3	35 8
Sligo,	80	388 0 7	518 4 7	5,188	8,128	35 3	35 3
Total,	167	2,327 8 4	3,008 11 30	65,815	65,325	35 3	35 8
MUNSTER:							
Claon,	10	318 11 8	348 10 7	5,878	5,878	35 3	37 3
Cork,	175	6,689 1 3	8,678 13 8	281,808	27,478	35 3	35 8
Kerry,	28	1,888 8 8	3,588 14 8	26,818	26,818	35 3	35 8
Limerick,	81	5,678 8 8	3,818 11 0	18,848	21,818	35 3	35 8
Tipperary, North,	33	347 8 8	518 1 0	4,888	5,818	35 3	35 3
South,	137	6,687 13 8	8,478 7 4	14,818	26,818	35 3	35 8
Waterford,	28	1,888 13 8	3,618 0 7	25,818	26,818	35 3	35 8
Total,	478	12,818 13 8	18,818 17 4	285,787	128,814	35 3	35 8
SUMMARY.							
ULSTER,	627	12,413 20 4	25,668 8 1	204,719	205,867	35 3	35 8
LEINSTER,	518	7,645 12 0	9,480 4 1	128,325	138,817	35 3	35 8
CONNAUGHT,	167	2,327 8 4	3,008 11 30	65,815	65,325	35 3	35 8
MUNSTER,	478	12,818 13 8	18,818 17 4	285,787	128,814	35 3	35 8
Total,	1,690	45,203 13 8	57,008 1 4	684,646	538,823	35 3	35 8

PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1891.—
TABLES LXXXVI. TO LXXXII. INCLUSIVE—continued.

LXXXVIII.—Returns showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the number of Loans issued, the number of Estates, and the Total Acreage and Rental of the Holdings in respect of which the Loans have been issued, also the Total Purchase-money and the Amount of Loans obtained from Land Commission, and the Number of Years' purchase of Rent, during the period from 5th August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Loans.	No. of Estates.	Average in Estate Measure.	Rent.	Purchase-money agreed upon.	Amount of Loans.	No. of years' Purchase of Rent.
ULSTER:			<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	
Armagh,	100	6	4,500 0 31	9,270 0 1	50,750	50,750	36 0
Cavan,	8	9	21 1 0	50 4 0	400	400	17 0
Down,	9	1	107 3 30	71 0 0	1,500	850	14 0
Dumfries,	80	3	1,500 0 00	1,000 11 0	50,100	10,100	30 4
Fermanagh,	20	6	407 0 0	410 10 0	5,500	4,500	15 0
Londonderry,	17	6	474 0 30	210 1 0	5,100	4,100	30 0
Tyrone,	15	1	465 1 30	317 0 0	4,750	4,750	30 1
Total,	211	26	5,650 0 30	8,570 4 7	101,750	106,550	32 0
LEINSTER:							
Dublin,	1	1	43 0 30	67 54 10	400	500	30 0
Kildare,	3	3	30 1 30	74 0 0	1,100	320	20 0
Kilkenny,	3	1	30 0 30	60 17 0	1,500	1,500	20 4
King's,	1	1	30 0 30	30 0 0	400	400	30 0
Lancaster,	86	8	1,500 0 00	804 0 1	10,000	11,000	10 1
Monk,	3	2	40 0 30	40 0 0	720	720	10 4
Wexmouth,	1	1	30 0 30	30 13 7	500	500	30 0
Wicklow,	80	5	1,500 1 30	1,407 0 0	50,000	50,000	30 0
Total,	121	20	4,330 0 12	2,630 0 0	63,070	61,920	30 0
CONNAUGHT:							
Galway,	7	3	200 0 30	407 5 11	5,000	5,000	30 1
Lettin,	7	1	60 1 30	60 0 11	400	400	30 4
Mayo,	1	1	310 0 0	150 0 0	1,500	1,500	30 0
Meath,	1	1	17 0 30	10 0 0	500	500	30 0
Sligo,	6	3	240 0 0	71 0 7	1,500	1,500	30 0
Total,	20	8	820 0 30	640 4 0	10,000	8,700	30 0
MUNSTER:							
Cork,	50	10	5,000 0 31	1,500 0 10	50,000	20,000	30 4
Kerry,	0	0	0 0 00	0 0 00	0 0 0	0 0 0	30 0
Simrick,	6	3	150 0 0	100 0 0	5,000	1,000	30 0
Tipperary, North,	0	0	0 0 00	0 0 00	0 0 0	0 0 0	30 0
Tipperary, South,	80	3	1,500 0 00	8,000 0 0	50,000	20,000	30 4
Waterford,	5	3	200 0 30	100 0 0	5,000	5,000	30 0
Total,	136	20	6,750 0 31	4,700 0 0	70,000	70,000	30 0
SUMMARY.							
ULSTER,	211	26	5,650 0 30	8,570 4 7	101,750	106,550	32 0
LEINSTER,	121	20	4,330 0 12	2,630 0 0	63,070	61,920	30 0
CONNAUGHT,	20	8	820 0 30	640 4 0	10,000	8,700	30 0
MUNSTER,	136	20	6,750 0 31	4,700 0 0	70,000	70,000	30 0
Total,	488	74	17,550 0 3	16,540 8 7	234,820	247,170	31 4

PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1891.—

TABLES LXXVI. TO LXXXII. INCLUSIVE—continued.

LXXIX. RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the number of Loans applied for, for the purchase of Estates for re-sale to the Tenants under Section 5 of the Act of 1895, the number of such Estates, and the Total Acreage, and Rental of the Holdings embraced in the applications, also the Total Purchase Money and the amount of Loans applied for, during the period from 5th August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Loans applied for.	No. of Estates.	Acreage in Estates Muirs.	Rental.	Purchase Money.	Amount of Loans.
ULSTER:			Ac. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£
Armagh,	8	1	25 0 4	85 0 8	214	284
Down,	15	1	144 5 8	144 0 0	8,740	7,040
Duam,	61	1	1,740 1 37	1,080 18 8	23,518	23,517
Fermanagh,	12	1	125 0 15	80 17 0	1,809	1,809
Tyrone,	8	1	225 0 28	10 18 0	1,809	1,105
Total,	104	5	2,205 2 0	2,021 18 8	22,518	23,135
LEINSTER:						
Dublin,	3	1	25 0 4	25 0 8	210	284
Kildare,	8	1	100 0 30	102 20 0	8,130	7,031
Kilkenny,	3	1	180 0 8	210 0 0	8,710	7,710
King's,	20	3	602 0 8	417 0 8	8,800	7,381
Meath,	1	1	120 0 7	105 0 0	1,775	1,780
Queen's,	16	1	394 5 8	445 0 0	8,305	7,304
Wexford,	24	0	412 0 0	817 21 1	8,637	8,435
Total,	101	12	2,633 0 28	1,890 21 1	28,546	23,173
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway,	205	3	8,258 1 36	8,177 5 0	24,512	24,518
Leitrim,	14	1	507 0 35	67 19 0	1,413	1,380
Sligo,	102	3	2,010 0 3	210 0 0	12,478	23,478
Monaghan,	210	3	5,210 0 20	2,510 25 10	25,510	24,517
Sligo,	2	1	270 0 20	212 0 0	1,700	1,700
Total,	433	14	16,755 0 1	8,885 0 8	64,578	64,587
MUNSTER:						
Clare,	18	1	800 0 2	271 0 12	8,770	2,770
Cork,	7	2	685 0 8	684 27 12	8,700	8,700
Kerry,	24	3	2,704 1 8	1,881 0 8	23,510	23,514
Limerick,	3	2	147 1 38	147 0 8	1,704	1,704
Tipperary, South,	18	3	402 0 17	237 25 0	1,804	7,310
Waterford,	4	1	100 0 2	100 0 0	1,800	1,800
Total,	106	11	8,681 0 12	2,851 25 8	47,810	47,870
SUMMARY:						
ULSTER,	104	5	2,205 2 0	2,021 18 8	22,518	23,135
LEINSTER,	101	12	2,633 0 28	1,890 21 1	28,546	23,173
CONNAUGHT,	433	14	16,755 0 1	8,885 0 8	64,578	64,587
MUNSTER,	106	11	8,681 0 12	2,851 25 8	47,810	47,870
Total,	744	42	34,274 0 10	15,648 21 1	163,452	160,435

PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1891.—
TABLES LXXVI TO LXXXII. INCLUSIVE—continued.

LXXX.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans provisionally sanctioned for the purchase of Estates for re-sale to the Tenants under Section 5 of the Act of 1885, the Rental and Total Purchase-money of the Holdings, and the Amount of Loans sanctioned; also the Number of Years' Purchase of Rent during the period from 5th August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Loans.	Rental.	Amount of Purchase Money.	Amount of Loans.	No. of years' purchase of Rent.
LEINSTER:					
Kildare,	5	128 15 0	5,125	1,661	16.9
King's,	48	407 5 2	5,514	2,660	17.2
Wicklow,	17	412 8 4	5,415	2,265	15.9
Total,	70	948 0 0	16,054	6,586	16.6
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	97	1,510 15 11	15,038	15,010	16.7
Leitrim,	7	35 0 0	3,506	1,774	17.4
Monaghan,	27	158 15 0	5,565	5,490	16.9
Total,	131	1,693 0 0	34,109	32,274	16.9
MUNSTER:					
Cork,	5	615 8 4	6,180	4,758	14.9
Kerry,	8	86 8 0	3,508	1,590	15.0
Limerick,	4	125 1 3	3,823	1,773	17.0
Tipperary South,	7	161 17 10	5,115	5,115	16.9
Total,	34	748 15 8	22,626	13,236	15.4
SUMMARY.					
LEINSTER,	70	948 0 0	16,054	13,866	16.9
CONNAUGHT,	131	1,693 0 0	34,109	32,274	16.7
MUNSTER,	34	748 15 8	22,626	13,236	15.4
Total,	235	2,390 0 0	72,789	59,376	16.2

LXXXI.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans issued for the purchase of Estates for re-sale to the Tenants under Section 5 of the Act of 1885, the Number of each Estate, and the Total Acreage and Rental of the Holdings in respect of which the Loans have been issued; also the Total Purchase-money and the Amount of Loans obtained from Land Commission, and the Number of Years' Purchase of Rent during the period from 5th August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Loans.	No. of Estates.	Acreage in Statute Measures.	Rental.	Purchase-money agreed upon.	Amount of Loans.	No. of years' purchase of Rent.
LEINSTER:							
King's,	5	1	365 6 4	25 15 0	1,597	1,597	16.9
Total,	5	1	365 6 4	25 15 0	1,597	1,597	16.9
CONNAUGHT:							
Galway,	90	1	958 8 10	95 15 1	1,508	1,507	17.7
Monaghan,	6	1	125 8 11	45 15 6	790	790	16.4
Total,	96	2	1,084 0 0	141 0 1	2,298	2,297	17.0
MUNSTER:							
Cork,	5	1	455 8 10	425 8 6	3,510	3,510	14.7
Kerry,	8	1	86 8 11	86 8 0	1,410	1,410	16.9
Limerick,	4	1	125 0 0	115 1 3	1,773	1,773	17.0
Total,	17	3	667 0 0	627 15 9	6,693	6,693	15.3
SUMMARY.							
LEINSTER,	5	1	365 6 4	25 15 0	1,597	1,597	16.9
CONNAUGHT,	96	2	1,084 0 0	141 0 1	2,298	2,297	17.0
MUNSTER,	17	3	667 0 0	627 15 9	6,693	6,693	15.3
Total,	118	6	2,116 0 0	794 15 0	10,588	10,587	16.4

PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1891.—

TABLES LXXVI TO LXXXII INCLUSIVE—continued.

LXXXII.—Return showing, according to Counties, the Amount of the Advances applied for in respect of Holdings Rented respectively at £50 and under, and over £50, during the period from 5th August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893.

COUNTY.	Holdings Rented at £50 and under.	Holdings Rented at over £50.
	Amount of Advances applied for.	Amount of Advances applied for.
	£	£
Antrim,	27,181	60,812
Armagh,	11,293	—
Carlow,	1,270	1,900
Cavan,	4,071	4,321
Clare,	7,133	3,175
Cork,	61,374	93,785
Cork Congested District,	—	—
Donegal,	11,905	3,795
Donegal Congested District,	—	—
Down,	47,314	8,775
Dublin,	1,345	4,431
Fermanagh,	37,101	3,340
Galway,	37,177	17,749
Galway Congested District,	—	—
Kerry,	51,099	24,513
Kerry Congested District,	—	—
Kildare,	14,524	8,917
Kilkenny,	5,508	5,943
King's,	7,448	1,299
Leitrim,	3,677	974
Leitrim Congested District,	—	—
Limerick,	27,512	35,821
Londonderry,	37,519	7,550
Longford,	21,580	11,180
Louth,	—	1,387
Mayo,	19,447	6,394
Mayo Congested District,	—	—
Meath,	1,892	5,300
Monaghan,	1,904	2,225
Queen's,	2,000	10,006
Roscommon,	42,780	7,287
Roscommon Congested District,	—	—
Sligo,	4,822	5,435
Sligo Congested District,	—	—
Tipperary, North,	4,807	1,500
Tipperary, South,	39,737	25,587
Tyrone,	12,521	3,030
Waterford,	15,576	45,494
Westmeath,	7,448	5,590
Wexford,	37,555	44,142
Wicklow,	1,151	2,800
Total,	636,040	451,033

REDEMPTION OF RENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1891.—TABLES LXXXIII AND LXXXIV.

LXXXIII.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Applications received by the Irish Land Commission under the Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891, during the period from 5th August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893, together with the number of such cases in which Consents have or have not been received.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Applications received under Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891.	No. of cases in which Consent or Lease granted in Redemption.	*No. of cases in which Consent or Lease did not operate in Redemption.
ULSTER:			
Andrie,	20	20	24
Armagh,	27	4	48
Cavan,	7	—	7
Down,	4	—	2
Fermanagh,	20	12	25
Londonderry,	12	7	8
Monaghan,	10	—	10
Meath,	12	1	12
Tyrone,	42	—	42
Total,	214	32	190
LEINSTER:			
Cork,	8	—	7
Dublin,	22	6	22
Kildare,	12	1	14
Kilkenny,	14	—	12
King's,	14	2	8
Longford,	3	—	3
Louth,	5	—	5
Mayo,	12	2	12
Queens,	4	1	8
Wexmouth,	7	1	6
Wicklow,	21	—	21
Total,	179	12	145
MUNSTER:			
Clare,	2	—	2
Cork,	122	22	102
Kerry,	2	—	2
Limerick,	2	—	7
Tipperary,	22	4	12
Worcester,	2	2	2
Total,	152	26	122
CONNAUGHT:			
Galway,	2	2	4
Leitrim,	1	—	1
Mayo,	—	—	—
Sligo,	1	—	1
Total,	4	2	6
SUMMARY.			
ULSTER,	214	32	190
LEINSTER,	179	12	145
MUNSTER,	152	26	122
CONNAUGHT,	4	2	6
TOTAL,	549	72	473

* These figures are included in Tables I. and II.

REDEMPTION OF RENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1891.—TABLES LXXXIII. AND LXXXIV.—continued.

LXXXIV.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Consents to Redemption in which Prices have been fixed, the Number of Estates embraced in such Consents, the Acreage, Rent, and Annual Value of the Holdings in respect of which the Prices have been fixed; also the Total Prices fixed and the Amount of the Loans sanctioned, and the Number of Years of Price on Annual Value, during the period from 5th August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893.

Province and County.	No. of Consents.	No. of Estates.	Acreage in Statute Measure.	Rent.	Annual Value.	Price Fixed.	Amount of Loans Sanctioned.	No. of Years of Price on Annual Value.
ULSTER:			<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	
Antrim, . . .	4	4	599 9 37	812 10 8	203 18 7	4,080	3,768	127
Armagh, . . .	1	1	77 0 3	221 0 0	84 10 8	1,800	1,500	179
Down, . . .	3	3	189 0 33	575 17 7	179 12 11	3,612	3,215	134
Total, . . .	12	8	425 1 37	907 3 4	251 0 3	8,792	6,677	120
LEINSTER:								
Dublin, . . .	3	3	79 1 23	155 12 3	155 11 8	8,850	6,800	179
King's, . . .	1	1	44 1 12	48 8 3	32 3 3	740	720	399
Queen's, . . .	1	1	167 1 3	188 17 3	56 12 4	3,300	2,800	227
Wick, . . .	1	1	189 0 14	161 18 3	137 12 3	3,850	2,502	157
Total, . . .	6	6	420 3 22	453 14 27	423 2 3	12,450	9,602	120
MUNSTER:								
Cork, . . .	12	12	1,254 9 17	1,254 12 3	1,254 12 3	26,100	22,212	379
Tipperary, South, . . .	3	1	71 1 23	43 8 3	37 10 8	740	720	399
Watersford, . . .	2	2	279 0 23	251 12 4	211 12 4	4,302	3,802	117
Total, . . .	17	15	1,504 1 23	1,507 12 12	1,502 12 8	31,142	26,734	124
SUMMARY:								
Ulster, . . .	12	8	425 1 37	907 3 4	251 0 3	8,792	6,677	120
Leinster, . . .	6	6	420 3 22	453 14 27	423 2 3	12,450	9,602	120
Munster, . . .	17	15	1,504 1 23	1,507 12 12	1,502 12 8	31,142	26,734	124
Total, . . .	35	29	3,350 1 22	3,868 12 1	3,115 2 3	52,384	42,913	124

TOMBART (IRELAND) ACT, 1891.

LXXXV.—RETURN showing the Number of Applications received during the period from 5th August, 1891, to 31st March, 1893.

There was one application received. The following are the particulars thereof:—

County.	Area in Statute Measure of Day proposed to be sold.	Price required.
	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£</i>
Down, . . .	153 2 29	1,000

The application was refused.

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FINANCIAL.

TEMPORALITIES OF LATE ESTABLISHED CHURCH.

LXXXVII.—ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS IN THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1893-4
(EXCLUDING SALES).

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£		£
Tithe Rent-Charge,	379,474	Annual Charge, Irish Church Act Loan,	215,504
Perpetual Rents,	46,504	Do., Relief of Distress Act Loan,	44,803
Rents, Renewable Leaseholds, &c.,	2,401	Do., Arrears of Rent Act Loan,	35,273
Interest, Simple Mortgages,	26,000	Do., Relief of Distressed Unions Loans,	2,400
Do. Converted Leaseholds,	6,810	Do., San Fisheries Loans,	21,200
Tithe Annuities,	150,502	Do., Poor Relief Act Loans,	1,310
Land Annuities,	46,507	Do., Intermediate Education Board,	22,300
Cash House Mortgages,	10	Do., National School Teachers' Fund,	20,000
		Do., Royal University,	30,000
		Do., Congested Districts Board,	41,000
Total Church Revenues,	437,474	Interest, Bond Supply Act,	2,000
Relief of Distress, Repayments,	23,000	Church Annuities, Penzance, &c.,	4,000
Miscellaneous,	4,400	Poor Rate Allowed,	28,000
	494,427	Expenses of Collection and Management, &c.,	17,007
Balance (Debit),	40,000	Income Tax, balance of payments over receipts,	2,200
	494,427		494,427

LXXXVIII.—PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHURCH PROPERTY AND GENERAL COLLECTION BRANCH,
44 & 45 Victoria, Chap. 71.

1. ANNUITIES OUTSTANDING ON 31st MARCH, 1893.

Head of Account.	No.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
Incumbents,	8	1,914 9 2
Curates,	7	745 0 0
Vicars-General,	1	343 10 0
Clarks, Sections, &c.,	125	1,093 12 0
Nonconformist Ministers,	5	345 3 4
Awardments, 44th Section,	4	514 10 0
Total,	150	4,957 4 6

2. SALES OF PROPERTY.

Head of Account.	No. of Items sold.	Annual Rent or Value.	Purchase Money.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Yearly and other Tenures,	3	73 16 0	1,458 0 0
Perpetual Rents,	3	172 6 4	4,075 0 0
Tithe Rentscharge for Cash,	125	2,194 7 0	44,338 16 7
Do. on Loan,	36	760 17 2	16,324 10 11

Arrears of Revenues at 31st March, 1893, £215,311 4s. 6d.

FINANCIAL.

ARREARS OF RENT ACT, 45 & 46 Victoria, Chap. 47.

LXXXIX.—PROCEEDINGS from the 22nd August, 1891, to the 31st March, 1893, under the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1882.

Section 1, sub-section 1.

Amount paid.	Amount remaining unpaid.	Number of cases to which payment has not yet been made.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
3 5 0	3,767 2 10	503

Section 1, sub-section 3.

Amount paid.	Amount remaining unpaid.	Number of cases to which payment has not yet been made.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
NIL.	607 13 2	106

Section 16.

Amount advanced.	Amount remaining undisturbed.	Number of cases pending.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
NIL.	91 19 7	4

Section 17.

Nature of claim.	No. of claims.	Amount claimed to be paid.	Amount of Rent certified to have been acknowledged.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Revelation of Title Rent-charge, .	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.
“ Income Tax, . .	3	(Not Assessed).	1,057 5 8
“ Quit Rent, . .	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.

TABLE XC.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

RETURN of the AVERAGE PRICES of IRISH AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE in the PROVINCES and for the WHOLE OF IRELAND, for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1893, together with DIAGRAMS of the Rise and Fall in the Average Prices from year to year, from 1887 to 1892, inclusive, and from month to month for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1893.

(A).—RETURN of Average Prices of Agricultural Produce for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1893, compared with those for the corresponding Quarter in 1892.

PRODUCT.	PROVINCE OF								WHOLE OF IRELAND.	
	LEINSTER.		MUNSTER.		ULSTER.		CONNAUGHT.			
	Quarter ending		Quarter ending		Quarter ending		Quarter ending		Quarter ending	
	31st March, 1893.	31st March, 1892.	31st March, 1893.	31st March, 1892.	31st March, 1893.	31st March, 1892.	31st March, 1893.	31st March, 1892.	31st March, 1893.	31st March, 1892.
Crops.	s. d. d.	s. d. d.	s. d. d.	s. d. d.	s. d. d.	s. d. d.	s. d. d.	s. d. d.	s. d. d.	s. d. d.
Wheat, . . . per cwt.	0 8 8	0 8 8	0 7 8	0 8 2½	2 1 8	0 8 2½	0 8 3	2 7 9½	0 7 9½	0 8 3
Oats,	0 7 8	0 8 0½	3 6 3	3 6 4½	3 6 8	0 8 1½	0 8 4	0 8 8	3 6 7½	0 8 8
Barley,	0 8 0	0 7 0	3 6 7	3 6 10	—	—	0 7 8	0 8 8	0 7 7	0 8 8
Flax, per stone.	—	—	—	—	—	0 7 8	—	—	—	0 7 0
Peas, per cwt.	0 8 0	0 8 10	0 8 7	0 8 7	0 2 2	0 8 ½	0 8 1	0 2 7½	0 2 4½	0 2 7
Hay,	0 8 8	0 11	0 4 0	0 8 8	0 4 10	0 4 0	0 4 8	0 8 8	0 4 0	0 8 7½
Straw,	0 7 8	0 8 8	3 11 4	4 12 8	0 8 7	0 8 8	0 8 8	0 8 8	3 12	5 4 0
Beef,	1 16 6	2 16 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 16 6	2 12 0
Mutton,	3 8 8	3 1 ½	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 8 8	3 1 ½
Pork,	—	—	6 1 10	6 11 10	0 6 6	0 16 6	0 4 0	0 12 10	0 8 8	0 16 1
Wool, per lb.	0 0 ½	0 0 ½	0 0 6	0 0 6	—	—	—	—	0 0 ½	0 0 ½
Eggs, per 100.	—	0 7 10	—	0 7 8	—	0 7 6	—	0 6 7	—	0 7 10

* Eggs not reported in 1892.

(B).—RETURN of Average Prices per cwt. (live weight) of Store Cattle sold at certain Fairs throughout Ireland for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1893, compared with those for the corresponding Quarter, 1892.

CATTLE.	PROVINCE OF								WHOLE OF IRELAND.	
	LEINSTER.		MUNSTER.		ULSTER.		CONNAUGHT.			
	Quarter ending		Quarter ending		Quarter ending		Quarter ending		Quarter ending	
	31st March, 1893.	31st March, 1892.	31st March, 1893.	31st March, 1892.	31st March, 1893.	31st March, 1892.	31st March, 1893.	31st March, 1892.	31st March, 1893.	31st March, 1892.
1st Class—One year old,	—	—	1 0 1	1 0 0	—	—	—	—	1 0 1	1 0 0
“ Two year old,	1 7 6	—	1 8 7½	—	—	—	—	—	1 6 6	—
“ Three year old,	—	1 7 3	1 8 6	1 8 6	—	—	—	—	1 6 6	1 8 6½
2nd Class—One year old,	—	—	1 8 7	0 18 6	—	—	1 6 8	—	1 8 7½	0 18 8
“ Two year old,	1 6 12	1 2 6	1 7 8	1 1 4	—	—	—	—	1 6 0½	1 8 0
“ Three year old,	—	2 29 8	—	0 16 6	—	—	1 7 7	—	1 7 7	0 16 4½
3rd Class—One year old,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
“ Two year old,	1 1 8	—	1 8 8	0 18 8	—	—	—	—	1 2 5	0 18 8
“ Three year old,	—	—	0 18 8	1 0 8	—	—	—	—	0 18 8	1 0 8

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Wool,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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TABLE XC.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS—continued.

(c).—RETURN of Average Prices of Store Cattle, grouped according to Age and Quality, Springers being grouped according to Quality only, for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1893, compared with corresponding Quarter in 1892.

CATTLE.	PROVINCE OF								WHOLE OF IRELAND.	
	LEINSTER.		MUNSTER.		ULSTER.		CONNAUGHT.			
	Quarter ending		Quarter ending		Quarter ending		Quarter ending		Quarter ending	
	31st March, 1893.	31st March, 1892.	31st March, 1893.	31st March, 1892.	31st March, 1893.	31st March, 1892.	31st March, 1893.	31st March, 1892.	31st March, 1893.	31st March, 1892.
1st Class—One year old, .	£ 4 6	£ 3 1	£ 3 5	£ 2 4	£ 3 3	£ 2 8	£ 2 9	£ 2 4	£ 2 0	£ 1 10
“ Two year old, .	£ 4 10	£ 3 6	£ 3 8	£ 2 11	£ 4 2	£ 3 4	£ 3 12	£ 2 10	£ 2 0	£ 1 10
“ Three year old, .	£ 4 10	£ 3 6	£ 3 8	£ 2 11	£ 4 2	£ 3 4	£ 3 12	£ 2 10	£ 2 0	£ 1 10
“ Springers, .	£ 4 1	£ 3 0	£ 3 10	£ 2 8	£ 3 11	£ 2 11	£ 3 12	£ 2 8	£ 2 10	£ 1 10
2nd Class—One year old, .	—	£ 2 5	£ 2 10	£ 1 10	£ 2 10	£ 1 10	£ 2 10	£ 1 10	£ 1 10	£ 1 10
“ Two year old, .	£ 3 4	£ 2 10	£ 2 10	£ 1 10	£ 2 10	£ 1 10	£ 2 10	£ 1 10	£ 1 10	£ 1 10
“ Three year old, .	£ 3 4	£ 2 10	£ 2 10	£ 1 10	£ 2 10	£ 1 10	£ 2 10	£ 1 10	£ 1 10	£ 1 10
“ Springers, .	£ 3 10	£ 2 4	£ 2 10	£ 1 10	£ 2 10	£ 1 10	£ 2 10	£ 1 10	£ 1 10	£ 1 10
3rd Class—One year old, .	—	£ 1 10	£ 1 10	£ 1 10	£ 1 10	£ 1 10	£ 1 10	£ 1 10	£ 1 10	£ 1 10
“ Two year old, .	—	£ 1 10	£ 1 10	£ 1 10	£ 1 10	£ 1 10	£ 1 10	£ 1 10	£ 1 10	£ 1 10
“ Three year old, .	—	£ 1 10	£ 1 10	£ 1 10	£ 1 10	£ 1 10	£ 1 10	£ 1 10	£ 1 10	£ 1 10
“ Springers, .	—	£ 1 10	£ 1 10	£ 1 10	£ 1 10	£ 1 10	£ 1 10	£ 1 10	£ 1 10	£ 1 10

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Lambs,	—	—	£ 1 2	£ 1 4	—	—	£ 1 2	—	£ 1 10	£ 1 4
Ewes,	—	£ 1 1	£ 1 4	£ 1 4	—	£ 1 1	£ 1 4	£ 1 10	£ 1 10	£ 1 4
Two year old and over, .	—	£ 1 8	£ 1 4	£ 1 8	£ 1 8	£ 1 7	£ 1 4	£ 1 8	£ 1 4	£ 1 8

(d).—RETURN of Average Prices of Store Cattle, compiled from the preceding Table, the figures representing the Average Prices of Animals of similar age, irrespective of class, Springers of all ages being grouped together.

WHOLE OF IRELAND.

Cattle.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1893.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1892.
One year old,	£ 3 7	£ 4 12
Two years old,	£ 3 7	£ 7 8
Three years old,	£ 3 7	£ 10 8
Springers,	£ 3 11	£ 15 8

TABLE XC.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS—continued.

(a).—RETURN of the Average Prices per cwt, live weight, of Fat Cattle and Fat Sheep sold in the Dublin Market for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1893, and for the corresponding Quarter in 1892.

Description of Article.	Quality.	—	January.		February.		March.		Quarter ended 31st March.	
			1891.	1892.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Beef, . . .	Prime and good.	Highest. . .	1 12 3	1 13 6	1 15 3	1 16 6	1 26 7	1 32 6	1 12 10	1 20 11
Do. . . .	do. . . .	Lowest. . .	1 16 6	1 6 10	1 13 6	1 6 6	1 15 6	1 6 10	1 14 6	1 6 6
Do. . . .	Inferior. . .	Highest. . .	1 7 10	—	—	—	1 13 1	1 6 6	1 10 6	1 6 6
Do. . . .	do. . . .	Lowest. . .	1 7 10	—	—	—	—	1 6 6	1 7 10	1 3 6
Calves, . .	Prime and good.	Highest. . .	1 12 0	1 13 6	1 14 6	1 16 0	1 20 6	1 13 10	1 16 1	1 20 2
Do. . . .	do. . . .	Lowest. . .	1 12 3	1 6 1	1 12 6	1 6 6	1 15 2	1 7 6	1 13 2	1 6 6
Do. . . .	Inferior. . .	Highest. . .	1 8 7	1 13 6	1 10 6	—	1 11 8	1 6 6	1 10 1	1 6 7
Do. . . .	do. . . .	Lowest. . .	1 6 6	1 6 3	1 6 3	—	1 10 0	1 6 10	1 6 6	1 6 6
Cows, . . .	Prime and good.	Highest. . .	1 19 11	1 10 11	1 15 1	1 6 6	1 13 4	1 10 11	1 18 1	1 10 6
Do. . . .	do. . . .	Lowest. . .	1 10 6	1 6 6	1 10 6	1 6 7	1 11 6	1 6 4	1 10 10	1 7 6
Do. . . .	Inferior. . .	Highest. . .	1 6 6	—	1 6 6	—	—	1 4 1	1 6 6	1 4 1
Do. . . .	do. . . .	Lowest. . .	—	—	1 6 6	—	—	1 5 6	1 3 4	1 6 6
Wethers, .	Prime and good.	Highest. . .	1 17 6	1 13 4	1 14 8	1 13 4	6 5 8	1 25 7	5 6 6	1 20 4
Do. . . .	do. . . .	Lowest. . .	1 14 10	1 13 8	6 6 1	1 17 6	6 1 10	1 17 10	1 18 11	1 20 1
Do. . . .	Inferior. . .	Highest. . .	—	—	—	—	1 20 6	—	1 16 6	—
Do. . . .	do. . . .	Lowest. . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ewes, . . .	Prime and good.	Highest. . .	1 12 4	1 12 4	1 16 7	1 14 6	1 20 6	1 16 9	1 16 1	1 14 1
Do. . . .	do. . . .	Lowest. . .	1 11 6	1 10 6	1 13 6	1 10 1	1 17 10	1 13 3	1 14 4	1 11 10
Do. . . .	Inferior. . .	Highest. . .	—	1 6 3	1 13 6	1 10 6	—	—	1 10 6	1 6 6
Do. . . .	do. . . .	Lowest. . .	—	1 6 3	—	1 4 6	—	—	—	1 6 1

TABLE XCI.—LEAFLET issued by Irish Land Commission as to use of mixture of Sulphate of Copper and Lime in checking Potato Disease.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

POTATO DISEASE.

INSTRUCTIONS for the APPLICATION of SULPHATE of COPPER and LIME MIXTURE to the POTATO PLANT for the prevention of Potato Disease by the means of "Knapsack Sprayers."

1. The dressing should be applied about a fortnight before the earliest period at which disease has been known to make its appearance in the locality; the period of application in Ireland would therefore vary from the beginning of June in early districts to the latter end of July in late districts.

2. The dressing should be applied by means of a spraying machine, specially constructed for the purpose of throwing a fine mist-like spray, with which the foliage of the potato plant should be covered. Many spraying machines are sold, suitable for horse and hand power—the "Strawson" and "Eclair" knapsack sprayers, costing 35s. each, have proved very satisfactory; they can be worked by one man, and can be procured through any dealer in agricultural implements. Knapsack sprayers are the most suitable for use on small areas; the following instructions have been prepared on the assumption that such sprayers will be used.

PREPARATION OF THE MIXTURE.

3. To prepare twenty-five gallons of the mixture, the quantity which one man can apply to an ordinary crop in three hours with a knapsack sprayer:—

(a.) Put twenty gallons of cold water into a wooden tub or cask—an empty paraffin barrel, with the head taken off, will suit admirably—and put five gallons of cold water into another vessel.

(b.) Take five pounds of powdered copper sulphate (if the copper sulphate is not powdered, break it fine with a hammer); put the copper sulphate into a piece of coarse sacking, and suspend the sacking in the vessel containing twenty gallons of water so that the copper sulphate may readily dissolve in the water; the powdered copper sulphate should dissolve in about fifteen minutes; it may be stirred frequently to promote dissolution.

(c.) Put 2½ lbs. of freshly burned, pure, unslaked lime into a vessel, add sufficient water thereto from the vessel containing five gallons of water to slake the lime; when the lime is thoroughly slaked add enough water from the five-gallon vessel to thoroughly cool the lime, thus producing a thin milk of lime, then pour any water remaining in the five-gallon vessel into the twenty-gallon vessel containing the copper sulphate.

(d.) When the copper sulphate has been completely dissolved, stir it well with a stick and then pour the milk of lime slowly into the copper sulphate solution, stirring the whole continuously, and continue stirring for five minutes; the mixture should then appear azure blue in colour; the mixture should then be allowed to rest for five minutes; after resting for five minutes the liquid should appear perfectly clear for a few inches in depth, the clearness of the liquid can be tested by holding a piece of white paper a few inches below the surface; if instead of appearing clear the liquid to the depth mentioned is slightly tinged with blue, slack four cones of lime as before, add it to the mixture and stir thoroughly again, repeating this process if necessary until the upper portion of the liquid appears clear after having been allowed to rest for a few minutes, the mixture being then ready for use.

4. Prepare whatever quantity of the above mixture may be required, using the ingredients in the following proportions, namely:—

20 lbs. of copper sulphate.
10 lbs. of lime.
100 gallons of water.

The copper sulphate may be left in solution for a considerable period, but the lime water should be freshly made and added to the copper sulphate solution immediately before use.

APPLICATION.

5. Stir the mixture thoroughly, then fill the cylinder of the knapsack sprayer, using a wooden or copper vessel for the purpose; the operator should then strap the machine on his back, and proceed to dress the crop, working the sprayer according to the directions sent out with each machine; the operator should walk slowly between the drills or lay beds, and thoroughly spray the plants on each side from below and from above, pumping with one hand so as to maintain a steady pressure, and directing the nozzle with the other hand so as to throw the spray over every portion of the plants; if the foliage is very rank, meeting across the drills, the operator should walk backwards to avoid breaking the mixture off the plants with his clothes.

6. Important matters to be attended to:—

1. Spray during dry weather, so that the mixture may remain on the foliage; if heavy rain falls within six hours after spraying, it would be desirable to spray again on the first favourable opportunity.

2. Use only pure copper sulphate, guaranteed to be of 99 per cent. purity; buy it powdered, or powder it before use; ordinary commercial sulphate of copper contains a large amount of sulphate of iron, and should not be used. Pure copper sulphate costs about 1s. per stone when purchased in small quantities, and can be obtained from the leading druggists.

3. If the sulphate of copper is impure, and contains much sulphate of iron, the mixture when prepared will appear greenish or brownish, instead of being deep azure blue in colour.

4. Take care that the lime used is pure, well burnt, and unslacked.
5. Cold water should invariably be used in preparing the mixture; hot water should not be used. The lime, after being slacked, should be quite cool before being added to the copper sulphate solution; it may be cooled by adding cold water.
6. Iron vessels should not be used in preparing or handling the mixture—wooden or copper vessels should be used for such purposes.
7. Empty paraffin barrels have been found very suitable for the preparation of the mixture; it will generally be found most convenient to prepare the mixture in the field in which it is to be used.
8. The mixture should be well stirred with a stick or piece of wood on each occasion before a fresh supply is drawn for the spraying machines.
9. The spraying machines should be oiled before being used: as there is a good deal of india-rubber in the working parts of the "Eclair," pure olive oil should be used for lubricating: ordinary machine oil should be avoided, as it frequently contains paraffin, which dissolves india-rubber.
10. One man attended by a boy can apply about nine or ten gallons of dressing with a knapsack spraying machine in one hour. One boy can attend three men using knapsack sprayers, carrying fresh supplies of dressing to them.
11. The quantity of the mixture to be applied per acre is approximately as follows—the mixture when prepared costing about one halfpenny per gallon:—

	Per British Acre.	Per Irish Acre.
For an average crop of champions with fully developed foliage, }	100 gallons.	160 gallons.
For a crop of champions with more than the average amount of foliage, }	150 gallons.	240 gallons.
For a crop of champions with a small development of foliage, }	80 gallons.	120 gallons.

12. When dressing potato plants which are very young, or of tender-leaved varieties, it would be desirable to weaken the mixture by the addition of one-third more water than the quantity specified in the instructions given above.

13. Sulphate of copper being a poison, the vessels in which the mixture is prepared should not afterwards be used for holding food or drink for animals.

**TABLE XCII.—COPY of RETURN laid before Parliament when the
Land Purchase (Ireland) Act, 1891, was under discussion.**

(House of Commons, 1890, Sess. 1891.)

the Land Purchase (Ireland) Act, 1891, was under discussion.
260, Session 1891.)

(1) over £50; (2) £50 and under; with Estimates as to the Allocation of the Capitalised Purchase, on the assumptions stated below,

purchase, which would severally be enjoyed by occupiers of holdings valued over and under £50, in each or valuation of land in Ireland that would fall to be dealt with by a Land Purchase Bill, any such attempt

Capitalised Value of Guarantee Fund.	Proportion of the Guarantee Fund that would be available under Chief Secretary's Assumption, as now inserted in Bill, for Purchase of Holdings Valued.		Advances made under Authorising Acts in respect of Holdings Valued.		Amount of Guarantee Fund available for Purchase, assuming Sales to proceed in same proportion as they have hitherto done under Authorising Acts in respect of Holdings Valued.		PROVINCE AND COUNTY.
	Over £50.	£50 and under.	Over £50.	£50 and under.	Over £50.	£50 and under.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	CLARENCE:
1,074,500	138,300	1,212,800	27,300	88,150	304,300	1,118,750	(a) Ardnagh.
249,700	61,500	311,200	12,700	34,800	124,150	435,600	Armagh.
794,800	76,800	871,600	4,600	53,350	36,350	518,410	Cavan.
360,500	21,100	381,600	65,000	37,300	324,000	471,000	Down.
1,460,800	125,400	1,586,200	34,100	68,600	345,010	1,240,210	Derry.
610,150	30,700	640,850	34,450	102,800	73,000	448,400	Fermanagh.
790,850	26,500	817,350	123,600	636,277	512,547	639,778	(a) Londonderry.
450,510	16,100	466,610	30,600	89,500	110,100	265,000	Monaghan.
1,240,310	50,700	1,291,010	60,100	354,900	294,207	478,600	Tyrone.
5,317,200	602,300	5,919,500	471,300	1,772,550	1,427,600	6,386,947	Total.
395,750	50,400	446,150	17,600	6,000	205,200	77,540	CLARE:
1,669,400	471,500	2,140,900	43,300	21,700	496,700	770,600	(a) Dublin.
460,800	80,800	541,600	59,710	70,700	264,700	61,000	Galway.
800,775	61,300	862,075	113,100	130,900	308,700	461,000	Kildare.
440,700	40,000	480,700	25,000	40,900	207,100	254,700	Kilkenny.
510,025	20,500	530,525	7,200	30,400	73,000	202,000	King's.
295,000	11,400	306,400	20,400	10,510	260,700	100,000	Longford.
473,100	145,100	618,200	137,600	79,070	468,400	510,710	Louth.
460,000	41,900	501,900	330,000	80,500	391,700	421,600	Meath.
407,400	80,070	487,470	60,140	27,400	320,770	148,000	Queen's.
710,000	74,000	784,000	60,000	61,000	280,140	361,000	Wexford.
461,000	61,000	522,000	43,070	18,400	216,707	330,200	Wicklow.
7,360,770	1,080,600	8,441,370	674,400	674,710	4,379,000	5,118,170	Total.
1,000,000	60,000	1,060,000	60,000	40,000	600,000	400,000	CONNAUGHT:
400,000	40,000	440,000	4,000	30,000	70,000	430,000	Galway.
1,070,000	20,000	1,090,000	60,000	60,000	400,000	700,000	Leitrim.
600,000	20,000	620,000	10,000	60,000	300,000	500,000	Mayo.
710,000	50,000	760,000	10,000	50,000	300,000	460,000	Sligo.
4,000,000	100,000	4,100,000	100,000	200,000	1,800,000	2,800,000	Total.
1,000,000	60,000	1,060,000	10,000	10,000	400,000	600,000	MUNSTER:
2,000,000	200,000	2,200,000	200,000	200,000	1,200,000	1,800,000	(a) Cork.
1,000,000	40,000	1,040,000	100,000	50,000	700,000	1,010,000	Kerry.
1,000,000	100,000	1,100,000	100,000	50,000	600,000	600,000	(a) Limerick.
2,000,000	200,000	2,200,000	100,000	100,000	800,000	700,000	Tipperary.
600,000	60,000	660,000	60,000	60,000	400,000	100,000	(a) Waterford.
6,000,000	600,000	6,600,000	1,000,000	800,000	4,000,000	4,200,000	Total.
10,000,000	1,000,000	11,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	TOTAL FOR IRELAND.

(a) This sum does not include the capitalised value of the £5000 Royal Dublin Society Grant out of the Irish Probate Duty Grant, nor of the £4000 Intermediate Education Board Grant from the Irish Board of Local Taxation (Cork and Wick) and the £1000 Grant from the Irish Board of Local Taxation (Dublin and Wick). The figures showing the Guarantee Fund are the amounts estimated for the financial year 1891-92. No allowance has been made for the probable growth of the Guarantee Fund.

(b) Imperial Grants in respect to the Cities of Dublin, Cork, Belfast, Limerick, Londonderry, and Waterford have been excluded from the Guarantee Fund.

(c) From time to time these figures include the purchase-money of many thousands of holdings which could not come under the Act when in operation.

TABLE XCIII.—PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1891.

RULES MADE BY THE TREASURY.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the powers conferred by Section 34 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1891, and Section 37 of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, hereby, without prejudice to any further exercise of the said powers, make the following Rules:

LAND PURCHASE ACCOUNT.

Accounts.

1.—(1.) The Land Commission will keep in their books a general account to be called the Land Purchase Account.

(2.) The Land Commission will also keep in their books a separate account of each purchase annuity included in the Land Purchase Account.

(3.) In such separate account every instalment of a purchase annuity will be applied as directed by Section 4 of the Act of 1891.

(4.) For the purposes of account, the instalments of annuities received on or before the twelfth day of August or twelfth day of February next following the sale days on which they become due shall be treated as current instalments of annuities, subject to the adjustment of any amount belonging to the purchaser's insurance account or the county percentage account which may have been temporarily applied in payment of dividends.

(5.) For the purposes of account, all instalments of annuities received after the said twelfth day of August and twelfth day of February shall be treated as arrears, and (except so far as they consist of purchasers' insurance money) shall be credited to the Guarantee Fund in reduction of the debt from the Land Purchase Account to that fund.

2.—(1.) The Land Commission will keep a general account of all sums received, paid, or set off on account of purchasers' insurance money.

(2.) They will also keep a separate account of the purchaser's insurance money received, paid, or set off on account of each purchase annuity.

(3.) Such interest as is equivalent (so nearly as may be) to the average rate of interest earned on the investments by the National Debt Commissioners as hereinafter mentioned of the purchasers' insurance money, shall be credited to the account of each purchase annuity by the Land Commission, and shall be taken into account in any set-off.

(4.) Where, under Sub-section 6 of Section 8 of the Act of 1891, a sum on account of any purchaser's insurance money is set off against any unpaid instalment or part of an instalment of an annuity, that sum shall be debited against the purchaser's insurance money; and there shall be credited thereto any repayment of the amount so set off, which is effected under the said sub-section by an addition to the purchaser's annuity.

(5.) The Land Commission, under Sub-section 6 of Section 8 of the Act of 1891, shall not set off any purchaser's insurance money against that part of the arrear which is not required to pay the interest and the sinking fund in respect of an amount of stock equal to the amount of the advance, that is to say, three pounds fifteen shillings per cent. on the advance.

(6.) When the purchaser's insurance money is applied in pursuance of Sub-section 1 of Section 8 of the Act of 1891 in reduction of the purchase annuity, the same shall be dealt with in account in manner provided by rules hereafter to be made.

RESERVE FUND.

Account and Investment.

3.—(1.) The Reserve Fund shall be under the direction of the Treasury, who shall keep an account of the receipts into and payments out of the Fund.

(2.) The cash for the time being standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund, so far as not used for temporary advances to the Guarantee Fund under Rule 7, shall be paid to the National Debt Commissioners, and be invested by them in Government securities.

(3.) The dividends on those securities shall form part of the cash of the Reserve Fund, and be dealt with accordingly.

(4.) The National Debt Commissioners, when required by the Treasury, shall sell securities to provide cash for the purpose of advances under Rule 7.

GUARANTEE FUND.

Account.

4.—(1.) The Guarantee Fund shall be under the direction of the Treasury, who shall keep an account of the cash portion of the Fund, showing separately the payments made thereto in respect of—

- (a.) The Irish probate duty grant;
- (b.) The Exchequer contribution; and
- (c.) The county percentage.

(2.) In the case of payments from the Guarantee Fund to the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account, any advance which has been made to the Land Purchase Account from the Guarantee Fund and not repaid, shall for the purpose of account be deducted, first, from the Irish probate duty grant; secondly, from the Exchequer contribution; and thirdly, from the county percentage; so that, if the whole of the advance is met out of the Irish probate duty grant, the full amount of the Exchequer contribution and the county percentage will be treated as payable to the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account.

(3.) Any amount so deducted shall be a debt from the Land Purchase Account to the Guarantee Fund, and be repayable out of sums subsequently received in respect of annuities and not required for current payments in accordance with Section four of the Act of 1891.

(4.) Where any advance is made to the Land Purchase Account out of the Guarantee Fund, any sum received from the Land Purchase Account for the repayment of that advance shall, save as provided by Rule 17, be credited in account, so as to make good the sums used for such advance out of the funds and moneys hereinafter mentioned, and shall be so credited in the following order, namely, first, to the Reserve Fund; secondly, to the county percentage; thirdly, to the Exchequer contribution; and fourthly, to the Irish Probate duty grant.

CASH ARRANGEMENTS.

5.—(1.) On the last week-day before the first day of July and the first day of January in every year there shall be paid to the Bank of Ireland or England, as the case requires, from the Land Purchase Account, a sufficient sum to pay the dividends on guaranteed land stock which will become payable on the next dividend day.

Dividends.

(2.) Three days previously to the first day of July and the first day of January in every year, if the cash standing to the Land Purchase Account is insufficient to pay the said dividends and interest, the Land Commission shall certify the same to the Treasury, who shall cause an advance to be made to the Land Purchase Account out of the cash standing to the credit of the Guarantee Fund, and, if that is insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund.

(3.) Any advance so made out of the Consolidated Fund shall be as soon as possible repaid from the Guarantee Fund.

(4.) Every sum so repaid, and every sum advanced out of the Guarantee Fund, shall, as soon as possible, be repaid out of the Land Purchase Account.

6.—(1.) On the fifteenth day of August and the fifteenth day of February in every year (in these Rules referred to as the days for sinking fund payments) there shall be paid from the Land Purchase Account to the National Debt Commissioners the half-yearly amounts due on account of the sinking fund.

Payment of Sinking Fund.

(2.) Three days previously to any such day, if the cash standing to the Land Purchase Account is insufficient for that payment, the Land Commission shall certify the deficiency to the Treasury, who shall advance the same out of the Guarantee Fund, and if that is insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund.

(3.) Any advance so made out of the Consolidated Fund shall be repaid as soon as possible out of the Guarantee Fund.

(4.) Every sum so repaid, and every sum advanced out of the Guarantee Fund, shall as soon as possible be repaid out of the Land Purchase Account.

7.—If at any time the cash portion of the Guarantee Fund is insufficient to meet payments under these Rules, the Treasury may, if they think fit, direct an advance to be made temporarily out of the Reserve Fund to the Guarantee Fund, and such advance shall be as soon as possible repaid out of the Guarantee Fund, and until so repaid shall be a charge on the Guarantee Fund.

Use of Reserve Fund.

8.—(1.) On such periodical days as the Treasury may from time to time fix, the Land Commission shall pay to the National Debt Commissioners a sum equal to the amount required since the last payment on account of purchasers' insurance money, after deducting the amount of any sums set off against unpaid instalments or parts of instalments, and shall certify to the National Debt Commissioners the amount so paid and deducted.

Purchasers' Insurance.

(2.) If the amount of the purchasers' insurance money so set off since the last payment exceeds the amount of the receipts for purchasers' insurance money the Land Commission shall certify the excess to the National Debt Commissioners, who shall pay the same to the Land Purchase Account out of the Sinking Fund.

9.—(1.) In the month of March in every year, there shall be paid from the Land Purchase Account to the Guarantee Fund the amount then standing to the Land Purchase Account in respect of the county percentage, and the Land Commission shall certify to the Treasury the amount paid in respect of each county.

County percentage.

(2.) The amount so paid shall, unless required for meeting any charge on the Guarantee Fund then accrued, be forthwith paid from the Guarantee Fund to the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account, and a copy of such certificate shall be at the same time sent to the Lord Lieutenant.

10.—On the seventeenth day of August and the seventeenth day of February in every year, and at such other times (if any) as the Treasury may direct, there shall be paid from the Guarantee Fund,

Payment to Local Taxation Account.

(a.) To the reserve fund, until the reserve fund amounts to two hundred thousand pounds, the amount of the Exchequer contribution, and

(b.) To the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account, the cash then standing to the Guarantee Fund, except what is required for meeting the above payment to the Reserve Fund, and any charge on the Fund then accrued:

and the Treasury, on making such payment, shall certify to the Lord Lieutenant the amounts paid in respect of the Exchequer contribution and the Irish Probate duty grant respectively, and, on making the February payment, shall also certify to the Lord Lieutenant the amount deducted in respect of each county for the purpose of meeting deficiencies under the Act of 1891.

CREATION AND ISSUE OF GUARANTEED LAND STOCK.

11.—(1.) When the Land Commission require, or are likely to require, guaranteed land stock for the purpose of issuing the same under the Act of 1891, they shall apply to the Treasury, stating the amount of stock which they expect to require for issue during periods to be specified by the Treasury from time to time.

(2.) The Treasury shall thereupon send to the Bank of Ireland or Bank of England, a warrant authorising the Bank to create the amount of stock specified in the warrant, and the Bank may thereupon issue stock as hereinafter mentioned to an aggregate amount not exceeding the amount so authorised to be created.

(3.) The Land Commission may direct the issue of stock by warrants to the Bank of Ireland, or Bank of England, specifying the amount of stock to be issued, and the names or account in or to which the stock is to be issued.

(4.) The bank shall issue the stock, by inscribing the amount of stock specified in the warrant of the Land Commission, in the names and to the account directed by the warrant.

(5.) Dividends on stock so issued shall commence from the first of the dividend days, namely, the first day of July, or the first day of January, which occurs next after the date of the warrant directing its issue, unless it is dated on a dividend day, in which case dividends shall commence from that day.

(6.) On the first dividend day from which dividends on the stock commence, the Land Commissioners shall, out of the Land Purchase Account, pay to the person in whose name, or to the account to which the stock is

first inscribed, interest at the rate of two and three quarters per cent. per annum on the nominal amount of the stock for the period between the date at which the advance represented by the stock is made and that dividend day.

(7.) The stock issued from time to time shall, as soon as practicable, be consolidated with the guaranteed land stock previously issued.

(8.) The warrants of the Treasury, and of the Land Commission, in pursuance of these Rules, shall be a sufficient authority to the Bank of Ireland and Bank of England for doing the things thereby directed.

(9.) The regulations under Section four of the National Debt Act, 1891, shall apply to guaranteed land stock.

12.—Where an amount of guaranteed land stock is retained for the guarantee deposit, the guaranteed land stock will be inscribed in the name of the Land Commission.

SINKING FUND.

13. The first payment towards the Sinking Fund for any stock shall be made on the day for Sinking Fund payments which occurs next after the day for the payment of the first instalment of the purchase annuity for repaying the advance made by the issue of such stock.

14. The sums paid to the National Debt Commissioners on account of the Sinking Fund (including the purchasers' insurance-money), shall, together with any income arising from investments on account of the fund, be applied by them in the purchase or redemption of guaranteed land stock, and until so applied, shall be invested by them in securities charged on or guaranteed by the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

15. Guaranteed land stock when so purchased or redeemed may be cancelled; but the amount which, if such stock were not cancelled, would be payable out of purchase annuities on account of the dividends and Sinking Fund on the nominal amount thereof shall be paid from the Land Purchase Account to the Sinking Fund, and for the purpose of Rule 14 shall be deemed to be income arising from investments on account of the Sinking Fund.

Provided that in the event of the Treasury, in pursuance of Sub-section (2) of S. 9 of the Act of 1891, authorising additional advances in any county not exceeding the capital value for the time being of the Sinking Fund therein mentioned, and in the event of its appearing to the Treasury that the payment of annuities in that county has fallen into arrear, and that there is a probability that the share of that county in the cash and contingent portion of the Guarantee Fund will be annually exhausted in meeting the deficiency of the Land Purchase Account, the Treasury may suspend or postpone the payment of the dividends and Sinking Fund on the stock cancelled, or such part thereof as they think will probably become an annual charge on the Consolidated Fund.

16.—(1.)—An account shall be kept by the National Debt Commissioners of the total sums received by them on account of purchasers' insurance money, and of the investments made of such sums, and of the income derived from such investments and the investment of income, and shall debit to such account any amount paid by them to the Land Purchase Account, as specified in Rule 8.

(2.) If any payment is required to be made by the National Debt Commissioners on account of purchasers' insurance money, that money may be paid out of any cash in hand on account of the Sinking Fund, or raised by the sale of securities held on that account, as the case may require.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Guarantee Deposit.

17.—(1.) Where the guarantee deposit has been used to make good any arrear, and any sum in respect of such arrear which is subsequently received from the sale of the holding or otherwise, is repaid to the Guarantee Fund, one-half of that sum shall be restored to the guarantee deposit.

(2.) If in any other case any sum is repaid to the Guarantee Fund from the Land Purchase Account in discharge of a sum, the burden of which has been borne by that fund, the benefit of such sum shall be adjusted in accordance with Sub-section (4) of S. 6 of the Act of 1891, in accordance with the mode in which the burden of the original payment of that sum was borne.

Returns.

18. The Land Commission shall send to the Treasury for presentation to Parliament as soon as practicable after the first day of April in each year, and at such other times as the Treasury may direct, the returns which are required under Section 33 of the Act of 1891, made up to the last day of the preceding month.

19. The Land Commission shall forthwith inform the Treasury whenever it appears that the amount advanced in any county is approaching the limit of the share of that county.

20. The Land Commission shall supply the National Debt Commissioners with such information as will enable the National Debt Commissioners to perform their duties under these Rules, and shall be responsible to the National Debt Commissioners for the accuracy of the information so supplied.

Calculation of Time.

21. In counting days for the purposes of these Rules, Sundays and Bank Holidays shall be excluded, and if the day on which anything is directed to be done falls on a Sunday or a Bank Holiday, the same shall be done on the next following day.

Definition.

22. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires—

The expression "year" means the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March.

The expression "the Act of 1891" means the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891.

Other expressions have the same meaning as in the Act of 1891.

Let copies of these Rules be laid before both Houses of Parliament, pursuant to Section 27 of the Act of 1891.

Treasury Chambers,
26 February, 1892.

TABLE XCIV.
EXCHANGE OF GUARANTEED LAND STOCK.

TREASURY MINUTE, dated the 35th July, 1892.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer calls the attention of the Board to section 15 of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891 (54 & 55 Vict. c. 48), which provides that

"All persons, including the National Debt Commissioners, shall have the like power of investing in the "said" (Guaranteed Land) "Stock as they have in Consolidated Annuities, and the National Debt Commissioners shall, within the limits fixed by the Treasury in communication with them, give on application Consolidated Annuities in exchange for an equal nominal amount of Guaranteed Land "Stock."

He reads the last phrase of the sub-section as meaning that stock is to be exchanged for stock, with an adjustment when necessary of differences in the dividends accruing upon the two stocks.

The Board will remember that it has already been agreed:

1. That the National Debt Commissioners shall exercise their power of exchanging Consols for Land Stock up to a limit, in the first instance, of £5,000,000; and
2. that in order to promote the working of the Act; they should also exercise their power of buying Land Stock for cash from the Irish Land Commissioners, if those Commissioners have to discharge cash liabilities arising upon the sale of holdings.

These powers were given, because the Chancellor of the Exchequer is of opinion that to permanent holders, such as the National Debt Commissioners, Land Stock is at least as valuable as Consols, since that stock is equally secured in the last instance upon the Consolidated Fund, and will bear interest at $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum for at least 18 years after the interest on Consols has fallen to $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has been in communication with the Bank of Ireland on the subject, and he is able to report that they are willing to act as agents for the National Debt Commissioners and thus to assist holders of Guaranteed Land Stock in exchanging it for Consols in Ireland.

He has now to suggest how the exchange will best be effected.

Land Stock may be divided into two categories. 1. "Mature Stock," i.e., stock which carries the regular half-yearly dividends; 2. "Immature stock," i.e., stock which has been issued in the interval between dividend days, and upon which interest at $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. and not dividend, is, by law, payable for the broken period between the day of such issue and the ensuing dividend day (i.e., the day from which dividend will first begin to accrue).

Land Stock carries dividends payable on the 1st January and 1st July, but Consols carry quarterly dividends payable on the 5th January, 5th April, 5th July, and 5th October; and consequently exchanges of the two stocks may involve an adjustment on account of dividend, which adjustment must be effected in cash.

The exchange will be made on the following principle:—One stock will be exchanged for an equal nominal amount of the other stock, and when the dividends accruing upon the one stock exceed the dividends accruing upon the other, the amount of such difference will be paid in cash.

It should be mentioned that the "Shutting days" (i.e., the days on which the approaching dividend ceases to be transferable with the stock) are for present purposes assumed to be the 1st March, 1st June, 1st September, and 1st December for Consols, and the 1st June and 1st December for Land Stock.*

1. Mature Land Stock.

If the exchange takes place in the three months beginning December 1st or June 1st, no adjustment will be necessary, because during those periods the dividends on the two stocks will be accruing pari passu.† But, if the Exchange takes place in the three months beginning March 1st or September 1st, the National Debt Commissioners, or the Bank of Ireland acting on their behalf, would pay to the holder of Land Stock the amount of three months' dividend; because on the next dividend day Land Stock will bear a six months' dividend, while Consols will only bear a quarter's dividend.

2. Immature Land Stock.

If the exchange takes place in the months of December or June no adjustment will be necessary, because during those months neither Consols nor Land Stock entitle the transferee to an accrued dividend.

If the exchange takes place between March and May inclusive, or between September and November inclusive, the holder of Land Stock will pay to the National Debt Commissioners, or the Bank of Ireland acting on their behalf, the amount of three months' dividend; because, as the interest on Land Stock remains with the seller thereof and does not go to the transferee, the Commissioners will receive no income in respect of Land Stock corresponding to the next quarterly dividend on Consols.

Similarly, if the exchange takes place in January or February, or in July or August, the holder of Land Stock will pay to the National Debt Commissioners the amount of six months' dividend, because the Commissioners will receive no income in respect of Land Stock corresponding to the next two quarterly dividends on Consols.

As Immature Land Stock bears not dividend, but interest, and as the interest is payable to the original allottee, the Chancellor of the Exchequer is prepared to recommend the National Debt Commissioners to accept an assignment of this interest, in order to avoid the necessity of a cash payment by the holder of Land Stock. If the cash due from him exceeds the amount of the interest, the assignment must be supplemented by a cash payment. If the interest exceeds the amount of the cash due, he will be able to assign a part of the interest and to retain the remainder.

* The Banks of England and Ireland have a discretionary power under the Act 55 & 56 Vict. c. 39, about fixing the "Shutting days," provided that day fall within 67 days preceding the dividend day. The above-mentioned days, however, represent with sufficient accuracy the days usually fixed.

† The small difference which is caused by the interval of four days between the dividend days of the two Stocks is left out of account throughout in determining the conditions of exchange.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer proposes to arrange with the National Debt Commissioners that they should forthwith effect re-exchanges with the Bank of Ireland, when applied to, on precisely similar terms as those on which the exchanges are effected between the National Debt Commissioners or the Bank and the holder of Land Stock.

Whenever the National Debt Commissioners purchase Land Stock from the Irish Land Commissioners, the transaction will be carried out on similar lines, but it will be a wholly cash transaction;—that is to say, the National Debt Commissioners will pay in cash the value of the Land Stock at the average price of the day for Consols as certified to them by the Bank of England; and in addition there will be the adjustment of dividend as in the case of exchanges of Stock.

My Lords approved. They append examples of the transactions.

Send copies of the Minute to the National Debt Commissioners, Bank of Ireland, Irish Land Commissioners, and Under Secretary for Ireland.

EXAMPLES.

1.—MATURE LAND STOCK.

	Exchange taking place in
(a.) <i>No adjustment needed</i>	{ Dec. June. Jan. July. Feb. Aug.
£10,000 exchanged on January 20th, 1893.	

Land Stock received by National Debt Commissioners.

	£ s. d.
Six months' dividend payable on July 1st, 1893	137 10 0

Consols received by holder of Land Stock.

	£ s. d.
Three months dividend payable on April 5th, 1893	68 15 0
Three months dividend payable on July 5th, 1893	68 15 0
	<hr/> £137 10 0

	Exchange taking place in
(b.) <i>Adjustment needed by payment of three months dividend in cash</i>	{ March Sept. April Oct. May Nov.
£10,000 exchanged on April 20th, 1893.	

Land Stock received by National Debt Commissioners.

	£ s. d.
Six months dividend payable on July 1st, 1893	137 10 0

Consols received by holder of Land Stock]

	£ s. d.
Three months dividend payable on July 5th, 1893	68 15 0
Difference to be paid in cash by the National Debt Commissioners to the owner of Land Stock	68 15 0
	<hr/> £137 10 0

2.—IMMATURE LAND STOCK.

	Exchange taking place in
(a.) <i>No adjustment needed</i>	{ December or June
£10,000 exchanged on December 20th, 1892.	

Land Stock received by National Debt Commissioners.

	£ s. d.
Dividend payable on January 1st, 1893	nil.

Consols received by holder of Land Stock.

	£ s. d.
Dividend payable to transferee on January 5th, 1893	nil.

[The original allottee of the Land Stock would on January 1st, 1893, receive interest on the Stock from date of issue to January 1st.]

	Exchange taking place in
(b.) <i>Adjustment needed by payment of three months dividend in cash</i>	{ March Sept. April Oct. May Nov.
£10,000 exchanged on October 20th, 1892.	

Land Stock received by National Debt Commissioners.

	£ s. d.
Dividend payable on January 1st, 1893	nil.
Difference to be paid in cash by the holder of Land Stock to the National Debt Commissioners	68 15 0

Consols received by holder of Land Stock.

	£ s. d.
Dividend payable on January 5th, 1893	68 15 0

[If the Land Stock were issued before October 1st, the interest payable to the original allottee on January 1st would be more than £68 10s. He may, if he chooses, assign interest to the amount of £68 10s. in lieu of paying that amount in cash. If the Land Stock were issued after October 1st, the interest would be less than £68 10s., and, if the interest be assigned in part payment, the remainder would have to be paid in cash.]

(c) Adjustment needed by payment of six months dividend in cash { Jan. July
Feb. Aug.
£10,000 exchanged on August 20th, 1892.

Land Stock received by National Debt Commissioners.

	£	s.	d.
Dividend payable on January 1st, 1893			nil
Difference to be paid in cash by the holder of Land Stock to the National Debt Commissioners	137	10	0

Consols received by holder of Land Stock.

	£	s.	d.
Dividend payable on October 6th, 1892	68	15	0
Dividend payable on January 6th, 1893	68	15	0
	£137	10	0

[The interest of the Land Stock payable to the original allottee on January 1st, cannot amount to more than £137 10s. He may assign such interest in part payment of the sum due from him, and would have to supplement it by payment of the difference in cash.]

TABLE XCV.

EXTRACT from MEMORANDUM issued by the LAND COMMISSION for the Information and Guidance of intending Tenant Purchasers.

It is provided by Treasury Rules that the rate of interest to be allowed on the Purchasers' Insurance Money shall be as nearly as may be equivalent to the average rate of interest earned on the investments of the National Debt Commissioners.

The exact rate of interest which will be allowed can, therefore, only be known at the time it is necessary to make the calculation in any particular case, and cannot be estimated in advance.

Assuming, however, that Tables were constructed on the basis that interest at the rate of £3 15s. per cent. was continuously allowed, the following examples may be taken to illustrate approximately the mode of repayment of loans.

Assuming the "annual value," viz.: the rent, after deducting taxes allowable by the landlord, is £30, the annuity at eighty per cent for not less than five years will be £40—

If the Number of Years Purchase is	Advance.	Annuity 80 per cent. on Advance.	Annual Sinking Fund included in Annuity is Last Column, 1/16th thereof.	Insurance per annum.	Total Capital paid at end of 16 Years.	Future Annuity at end of 16 years.*
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
20	500	30	5	4	517	24 30 41
16	400	24	4	3	424	20 1 6
14	350	21	3	2	370	18 11 7
12	300	18	3	2	327	16 2 3

* If the tenant purchaser, after the first five years, or after the first eighteen years of the term, does not apply to have his annuity reduced in manner before mentioned, and continues to pay the higher annuity, the annuity will cease to be payable at an earlier period than the forty-nine years mentioned in the Act.

Thus, if the same figures are taken as before—Annual Value, £30; Annuity for first five years, £40—

Number of Years Purchase, as before.	Advance.	Annuity 80 per cent. of Annual Value.	Annuity 4 per cent. on Advance.	Reduced term if £40 ANNUITY is paid continuously till loan repaid.	Reduced term if 4 per cent. on the Advance is paid continuously after first 5 years till loan is repaid.
	£	£	£		
16	500	40	20	35 years.	47 years.
14	400	32	16	32 "	44 "
12	300	24	12	28 "	41 "
10	200	16	8	24 "	37 "

* Treasury Tables have not yet been issued pursuant to sec. 5 (3) of the Act of 1881. The above Tables have not Treasury authority.

DUBLIN CASTLE,
15th June, 1893.

SIR

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Report of the Irish Land Commissioners for the period from the 22nd August, 1891, to the 31st March last.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed), D. HARREL.

The Secretary,
Land Commission,
24, Upper Merrion-street.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

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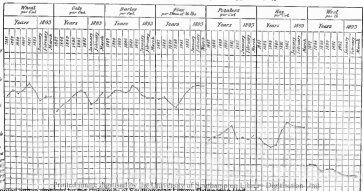
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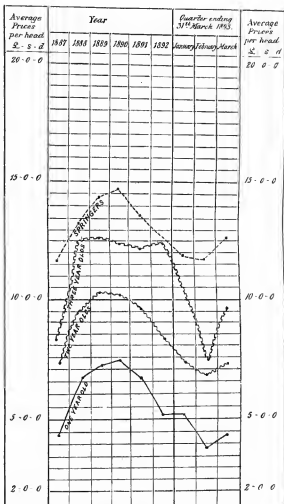
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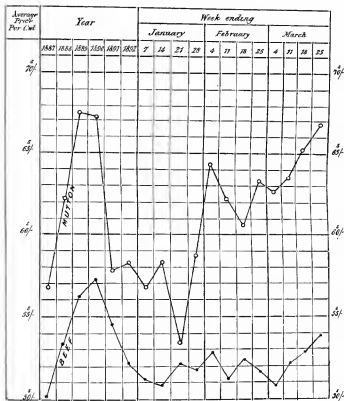
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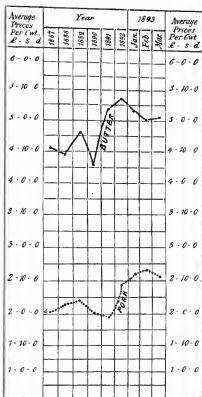
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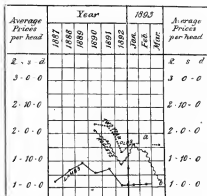
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TABLE XC.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS—*continued*.

DIAGRAM showing for the whole of Ireland the rise and fall in the AVERAGE PRICES of IRISH STORE SHEEP from year to year, from 1887 to 1892, inclusive, and from month to month for the quarter ending 31st March, 1893.



a. Two year olds not quoted February 1893

b. Lambs not quoted March, 1893.